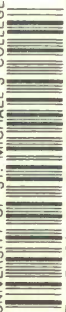


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BY HIS OLD PUPIL

‘ic wilode weorðfullice to libbanne ða hwile ðe ic lifde,
7 æfter minum life ðam monnum to læfanne, ðe æfter
me wæren, min gemynd on godum weorcum.’

King Alfred concerning himself.

P R E F A C E



THIS edition of King Alfred's most personal and therefore most important work, may be regarded as a compromise, aiming as it does at meeting the wants of the scientific investigator of Old English on the one hand, and of the student of our literature on the other. The former has long been calling for a text which should faithfully reproduce the Cotton MS., and in offering him such a text I ask him to bear in mind the difficulty of the task. Even when MSS. are in perfect condition it is almost impossible to avoid errors in copying, as will be readily granted by those who have had experience of this kind of work; but when, as in the case of the chief MS. of the Old English *Boethius*, fire and water have played havoc with almost every page, the labour of deciphering and the liability to error are immensely increased. Individual pages of this MS. have received as much as an hour's scrutiny, and this scrutiny was repeated three or even four times in a few instances. By taking advantage of the rare intervals of London sunshine during the winter and spring months, I found much decipherable which in ordinary light would have remained hidden.

A fresh examination of this MS. by better eyes than mine may show that a few more letters and words can be made out, but I have made it a rule throughout only to print as clear what I could see really distinctly.

It may be remarked here that as Professor Bright in his *Anglo-Saxon Reader* gives some passages from King Alfred's *Boethius* based on a fresh collation with the Cotton MS., I have made a special re-collation of his text with that MS.

A complete edition of the Old English *Boethius* would include not only the text of both the English MSS., but also the Latin text, and perhaps a full collection of marginal scholia and passages from Latin Commentaries, to illustrate in detail King Alfred's obligations to the work of others. In default of such completeness it is hoped that the analysis by chapters and sections given in the Introduction will be useful in showing how far the King departs from his original. The copious extracts from the article by the late Dr. Schepss, whose untimely death removed one of the chief authorities on the textual criticism of *Boethius*, require but slight apology, as they throw what must to many be a new light on King Alfred considered as a maker of books. The facts known about this work are not many, and such as they are will be found collected in the Introduction, varied with a discussion of theories in the case of the Cotton *Metra*. These *Metra*, though included in the complete glossary forming part of Grein's *Bibliothek der angelsächsischen Poesie*, are also indexed in the Glossary of the present work, for the sake of completeness, especially as a number of new readings of the Cotton MS. are now given for the first time.

The Glossary, too, I have tried to make useful to the student of Old English who requires help in his reading, as well as to the phonologist, for whom it is primarily meant.

The interesting question of the dialect of the *Boethius* has not received more than a short notice, as it requires for its proper elucidation more room and time than I have been able to give.

My best thanks are due to Professor York Powell for kind assistance in collating parts of the Bodleian MS., and much sound advice; to Professor A. S. Napier for supplying me with some valuable notes on several points; to Professor Eduard Sievers for a communication on the subject of dialect; to Ernst Krämer of Bonn for the loan of his collation of the Cotton *Metra*; to Frau Professor Schepss of Speyer for kindly sending me some notes by her late husband; to Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, and to Dr. Henry Sweet. Valuable help was given in verifying the references in the Glossary by two ladies whose names I am asked not to mention. Finally, I heartily thank the Rev. Dr. W. W. Skeat, whose kindly criticism and encouragement have been invaluable to a junior worker in his own field, who esteems himself fortunate to belong to the University and College so long adorned by the Elrington and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon.

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INTRODUCTION

§ i. MSS.

THE Old English version of Boethius' treatise *De Consolatione Philosophiae* is preserved, as far as is known, in three MSS., one of which is but a small fragment, and in one paper transcript.

1. The Cotton MS. (C) Otho A. vi (Wanley, p. 217) in the British Museum, bound up with a Latin life of Edward the Confessor, '*per Ailredum, Abb. Rievallis,*' contains a prose version of the Latin prose, and an alliterating version of the Latin carmina. It was injured in the fire which proved so disastrous to the Cotton library in 1731, but the loose leaves were rather more than a century later collected and carefully mounted in an album. Wanley thus describes this MS. as it was before the fire: '*Codex membr. in octavo grandiori, ex duobus simul compactis, confectum (sic), in quo continetur I fol. 1 Boethius de Consolatione Philosophiae, Saxonice per Ælfredum*

Regem versus, quo vivente, aut saltem paullo post obitum eius, hunc codicem scriptum credo.'

At the present time about three-quarters of the whole remain, mostly legible, though some leaves can only be properly read in a good light, and for a few even direct sunlight is necessary. The leaves vary in size from charred fragments a square inch or so in area to almost perfect specimens; but not one has quite escaped the action of fire or water. It seems that the latter element is responsible for most of the obliteration, for parts merely charred are generally easy to read by a strong transmitted light. There are now 129 leaves in C, the size of the most perfect being, on the average, about $7\frac{1}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The first three leaves are missing, as well as one between fols. 79 *b* and 80 *a*, and two between fols. 127 *b* and 128 *a*. The usual number of lines to the page is 26 or 27, but occasionally 28; and about 7 words go to the line. The MS. is in one distinct and neat handwriting, generally written with a fine pen. The writing varies considerably in size, perhaps in part owing to the unequal shrinking of the vellum under the influence of intense heat, as it is frequently small at the top of a page, and grows larger towards the bottom. There is no formal division into chapters, but each of the Metra begins a fresh line, with a large space left for the initial capital, which has, however, not been written. Illumination is entirely absent. Paragraphs are generally marked by the use of small or medium capitals, but these, like the marks of punctuation, are not always logically used. Words are not run together, but letters are frequently combined, especially certain groups with the letter *e*, which has two forms, the short

and the tall. A few prefixes, especially *ge-* and *be-*, are often separated from the main word; and some common proclitics, such as *ne*, are merged in the following word, thus: *nemæg*.

Contractions are on the whole infrequent, especially at the beginning of the book, though they increase in number towards the end. The principal ones are *cwð = cwæð* (once or twice *cwðð*), *æft = æfter*, and now and then *þonñ = þonne*. The letter *m* is not seldom replaced by a stroke over the preceding vowel, especially in dative forms. Punctuation, represented only by the dot or full stop, is fairly frequent in the prose, marking paragraphs rather than sentences; but is rarer in the verse, which is externally in no way distinguished from prose. Of individual letters it may be noticed that *y* has a short tail curved to the left, and there is no dot above it; *s* is either *ʃ* or *ſ*, the form *S* only occurring as a capital. As a final, *ð* is used with few exceptions; medially and initially *h* probably predominates, except in pronominal forms. Accents are rare, and occur chiefly on the adverb *a*, the verbal prefix *a-*, and on *god*, good, which however is generally written *good*.

Sir Edward Maunde Thompson believes *C* to have been written shortly after the middle of the tenth century, about 960–970 A.D. Dr. Henry Sweet, in his *Anglo-Saxon Reader*, ascribes it to the beginning of the tenth century, agreeing with Wanley, who saw it before it was injured, and referred it, as we have seen, to King Alfred's lifetime, or the period immediately following his death.

2. The Bodleian MS. (B). (Wanley, p. 64), formerly lettered on the back NE. C. 3. 11, now numbered 180

(2079), contains 94 leaves of vellum. The 12 fragments of another work formerly bound up with this MS. were in 1884 taken out of the binding, and are now numbered Bodl. Add. D. 98. The vellum pages, which have been much pored in parts, measure about $11\frac{1}{4}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and the written page fills a rectangle of about 9 by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. With few exceptions there are 24 lines of writing to the page, though as many as 27 lines have been frequently ruled, and about 11 or 12 is the average number of words to the line. The gatherings are of five or six plies each, and are generally numbered for the binder, the numerals i, ii, iii, v, vii being marked on fols. 10*b*, 11*a*, 31*a*, 41*a*, 61*a* respectively. B is written and corrected in a bold English hand hardly earlier than the beginning of the twelfth century. The text has initials in red, blue, purple and green, at the beginning of chapters, and occasionally of sections, but these colours have not lasted as well as the ordinary ink, which is of a very legible dark brown. The writing grows rougher, and the vellum worse towards the end of the book. The text-writer has occasionally left small initials in the margin as guides to the rubricator.

The text is divided into forty-two chapters by Roman numerals written after the last word of the preceding chapter on the same line, while sections and paragraphs are marked by initial capitals of medium size. Punctuation, represented by the dot, is frequent, but not always logical. The mark of interrogation occurs once or twice, closely resembling the modern form (?). Accents are rare, except on one or two pages, where they have been sprinkled in profusion in an undecided manner, perhaps by a later

hand. The chief contractions are a stroke over vowels denoting an omitted *m*, and the form *jon* for *bonne*, both being very common. A curly mark above the line represents *-us* in the words *Papinianus* and *Apolinus* (p. 66, l. 30 and p. 116, l. 1). *Wæter* (p. 80, l. 18) is written *wæt* with a mark over the *t* denoting *-er*. The proper names *Caucaseas* (p. 43, l. 9), *Boetius* (p. 58, l. 29), and *Orfeus* (p. 101, l. 25), are written with initial capitals.

The original spelling is fairly well preserved in B for so late a MS., but a number of errors have crept in, letters and words being often omitted. In its text B agrees on the whole pretty closely with C, of which however it seems independent, and has moreover a table of contents at the beginning. A prayer is added at the end, written in a hand resembling that of the main text, of which it may have been an imitation¹. A close examination decides against the identity of the two hands, which however may belong to the same school of handwriting. This prayer seems hastily written with a hard pen. One example of the continental *g* occurs.

It may be here noticed that the fragments (Bodl. MSS. Add. D. 98), formerly in the binding of MS. 180, are part of a folio double-column digest, apparently written in England in the beginning of the fourteenth century, with glosses. The writing on one of them in a sixteenth-century hand runs—'*Boetius de consolatiōe philosophiæ translated into the Saxonick tūg by King Aelfred.*'

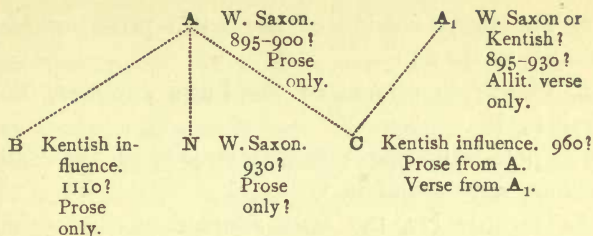
3. A fragment (N) of a third MS. was discovered

¹ This prayer is entered by Wanley in his Catalogue as a separate work distinct from B, under the heading *Oratio ad Deum*.

in 1886 by Professor A. S. Napier, of Oxford, whose transcript is printed with some words of introduction (in German) in the *Zeitschrift für deutsches Alterthum*, vol. xxxi. pp. 52-54 (vol. xix. part I, new series, 1887). Professor Napier says—‘The following fragment of the Alfredian translation of Boethius in a hand of the first half of the tenth century forms the last leaf of MS. Bodl. 86. This leaf, which evidently has been used previously in the binding, was placed in its present position by the binder, and originally belonged to a small folio Boethius MS. The fragment formed the lower half of a leaf, and judging by the part missing between the two sides each page must have contained about thirty-eight lines. The writing is in parts very indistinct, as the letters are frequently blurred; the parchment is also perforated here and there, so that some letters are quite gone.’

Some years ago N was taken out and bound separately, but it has since been temporarily mislaid, so that the present editor has not been able to see it. The words in Professor Napier’s transcript, which accurately represents the MS., are much run together, and no capitals are used. Contractions and accents are relatively frequent. The vowels *a* and *o*, following *h*, *m*, and *n*, are in some cases formed by a looped prolongation of the last stroke of these consonants below the line, a characteristic of the age of the fragment.

The relations of the MSS. are conjecturally represented in the following diagram, where A represents the archetype of B, C, and perhaps of N, and A₁ stands for the archetype of the Cotton Metra.



4. In the Bodleian library there is also a transcript (Jun. 12) of B, made by Franciscus Junius, with his selection of the more notable C variants in the margin; also a good copy which he made of the Cott. Metra. As Junius made these excerpts and copy of C before the latter MS. was injured by fire, his readings are often our only authority for it. The whole of the transcript with the printed Latin text pasted in, and occasional notes by Junius, are bound up in one large folio volume. Wanley (Catalogue, p. 80) states that among the MSS. presented to the chapter of Exeter Cathedral by Bishop Leofric in the eleventh century was an Old English version of the *De Consolatione*, known as *Boetius boc on englisc*. Of its subsequent history we know nothing, unless perchance it was one of the MSS. just described. It is probable that such a popular work as the *De Consolatione* would have been frequently copied in its English dress during the tenth and eleventh centuries, so that it is somewhat surprising that only two perfect MSS. have reached modern times.

§ ii. *Present Edition.*

The present edition contains the three parts of the extant Old English version of the *De Consolatione*, viz. :

1. The prose version of the Latin prose original, common to B and C.
2. The prose version of the Latin *carmina*, only found in B.
3. The alliterating metrical version of the Latin *carmina*, only found in C.

As regards (1), the text adopted is that of C. Where C is uninjured and legible, the chief variants of B are given in footnotes, but variations constantly recurring, such as B's *mihte* for C's *meahte*, B's *ðam* for C's *ðæm*, &c., are not reproduced. Where C is injured or at all illegible, the text of B is printed, and the C readings preserved by Junius are given in footnotes marked J. If part of a word is visible in C the word is completed from B, or from J where available; for this the footnotes should be consulted. All words in the text not in C, or illegible in C, are in italics; all parts now missing from C are in square brackets, while words and letters not in C from the first are in round brackets. Words and letters in italics, but not in brackets, do occur in C but are not legible. In short, it may be assumed that *all words in italics are from B, unless otherwise stated in the footnotes.*

As regards (2) the text of B is printed, and these prose Metra are printed (in italics) just where they occur in B.

For (3), the Metra are printed together after the prose, though they occupy in C the places filled by (2) in B. The text is that of C, supplemented (in italics) where deficient from the transcript of the C Metra made by Junius, and also referred to as J in the footnotes. The numbering of these Metra was

first made by Fox, and is here retained. Grein's arrangement of the lines is generally followed.

C is in parts much injured with holes in the parchment, which is also creased to such an extent that it is often impossible to indicate in a printed text exactly what is missing and what illegible. In such cases the passage is enclosed in square brackets, and a note is added to the effect that part is gone, part illegible in C.

Contractions are not expanded, but given as they occur, except in two or three instances noted above in the description of B. The wavy mark (~) over the *t* in *æfī* (= *æfter*) and one or two other words is intended to stand for exactly the same sign as the straight mark printed in other cases, such as *ðōn*, *ðā*, &c., which in the MSS. is generally straight but occasionally somewhat wavy. The letters of the MSS. are not specially reproduced as to form, except that *ð* and *þ* are given as they occur in B, C, and J. The abbreviation *7* (= *and*) is after a full stop printed as a capital, but does not occur as such in the MSS. When a bracket bisects the digraph *æ* the latter is written *æe*.

Accents are marked where they occur in the MSS.

The particles corresponding to the German separable particles, and used in Old English either as adverbs or prepositions, such as *fram*, *of*, *on*, &c., are generally treated as prepositions when following their cases, if there is a regimen; and as adverbs, where there is no regimen. In either case they are printed separately. Occasionally, however, they form true compounds with verbs, and are then printed as such both in the text and the glossary.

Emendations and conjectures, which occur chiefly

in the text of B, are mostly self-evident corrections of errors made by the scribe in copying. Many of these had already been made by Junius, and reproduced by later editors. In this edition only the more important emendations and conjectures suggested by Junius, and Grein (in the verse), and one by Professor Napier, are specially acknowledged. In addition to these, however, a considerable number have been made by the present editor, where they seemed necessary to an intelligible text. *All emendations and conjectures are marked as such in the footnotes.* The division of the prose text into sections was first made by Junius, who also supplied the references to the Latin original. A few corrections and alterations have been made in the former, and the latter have been carefully verified from Peiper's text (Leipzig 1871, Teubner). Where the beginning of a section does not coincide with a Latin section, the corresponding page and line in Peiper are given in a footnote. For the punctuation of the text the editor is responsible. That of the prose part is modernized for the first time, for convenience in reading. In the Metra, Grein's punctuation is followed on the whole, but with numerous exceptions. In Old English writings it is not always easy to clearly mark by punctuation the correlation of words and sentences, and the MSS. are frequently unsatisfactory and even misleading in this respect.

The fragment N is printed from Professor Napier's text as an appendix on pp. 205-206, but with modern punctuation and words separated; contractions are left unexpanded except in the case of the looped *h*, *m*, and *n*, where the vowels are printed in italics (*v. supra*).

The Glossary is intended to give every word occur-

ring in the text, and every instance, except of constantly recurring words. In these cases the first instance of the word's occurrence is given from the prose, and generally from the verse, and an *&c.* added. As the Glossary aims at being phonological rather than syntactical or lexicographical, a full record of forms is given, rather than of shades of meaning, though these latter have not been neglected. The prepositions indeed have been treated with some fullness, in view of their high syntactical importance and the interesting light they throw on the ways of thought of the early users of our language. It should be remembered that as the B text is here not printed in full, *the Glossary is incomplete as a register of B forms.*

§ iii. *Bibliography.*

1. *Previous Editions.* (a) By Christopher Rawlinson, Oxford, 1698, containing the whole text of B, the C variants, and the Cotton Metra; printed, with no additions (except a Latin preface and a number of quotations from early writers concerning King Alfred's authorship of the Old English *Boethius*), directly from the transcript by Junius above described. There is a full-page engraved portrait of Junius facing the title-page, after the picture by Van Dyck. The *imprimatur* of John Meare, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, is dated April 2, 1698. There are further a small copper engraving representing Boethius in his dungeon, with a female figure at his side, crowned with a halo and pointing upwards, and also a portrait of King Alfred, with the legend *Aluredus R. ex Lapide in Coll. Aenei Nasi.*

(b) By J. S. Cardale, London, 1829. The B text is

given, embodying emendations and conjectures, with English translation and explanatory notes, and a specimen of the Cotton Metra.

(c) King Alfred's Anglo-Saxon version of the Metra of Boethius, with an English prose translation and explanatory notes, by the Rev. Samuel Fox, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford. William Pickering, London, 1835.

(d) Complete edition by the Rev. Samuel Fox, Bohn, London, 1864. The text of the prose is that of B, apparently copied from Rawlinson's edition without collation with B itself. Up to Chapter xxix, only the readings from C excerpted by Junius and printed in Rawlinson's edition are given in footnotes; afterwards these latter are supplemented by some more variants taken directly from C. A literal English translation faces each page of the original. The Metra of C are collected at the end of the book, apparently copied from the Junius transcript, or from Rawlinson, without fresh collation with C. An English rhymed translation of the Metra, by Martin F. Tupper, is printed side by side with the text; there are some explanatory notes and a word-list at the end.

(e) The Cotton Metra are printed with critical notes and emendations in C. W. M. Grein's *Bibliothek der angelsächsischen Poesie*.

Hickes in his *Thesaurus* had printed some extracts from these Metra, using Rawlinson's edition.

Extracts from the prose and verse parts of the Old English Boethius are given in various Readers and Analecta, a list of which will be found in Wülker's *Grundriss zur Geschichte der angelsächsischen Literatur*. Professor Bright in his Anglo-Saxon Reader

has printed portions of the prose, embodying a fresh collation of C; in the other Readers the text of the editions is followed.

A facsimile of a page of Cott. MS. Otho A 6 is given in the Jubilee edition of the *Works of King Alfred the Great*, p. 515.

2. *Translations.* In addition to the translations given in the editions of Cardale and Fox, the latter's version of the Old English prose and Tupper's rhyming paraphrase of the verse are printed in the Jubilee edition of the *Whole Works of King Alfred the Great*. Tupper also published his version separately in 1850. A good deal of Alfred's Boethius is translated in Sharon Turner's *History of the Anglo-Saxons* (vol. ii. ch. ii, seventh edition, 1852), accompanying a full analysis of the work and a commentary, with a literal translation of the corresponding passages in the original Latin added in the footnotes.

In his *Proeve eener geschiedenis der dichtkunst en fraaje letteren onder de Angel-Saksen* (Amsterdam, 1842) J. P. Arend has some notes on Alfred's Boethius, followed by a Dutch translation of some passages (pp. 130-180). A part of the fable of Orpheus and Eurydice is translated into French in H. Taine's *Histoire de la littérature anglaise* (vol. i. pp. 59-63, eighth edition, 1892); and Grein gives an alliterating German version in his *Dichtungen der Angelsachsen*.

3. *Literature.* The question of the authorship of the Cotton Metra has been fully discussed by A. Leicht in *Anglia*, vi. 126-170; by M. Hartmann in *Anglia*, v. 411-450; and by O. Zimmermann in a dissertation published at Greifswald in 1882. Wülker in his *Grundriss* gives a *précis* of the researches and argu-

ments of these writers, and his own summing up. Leicht also wrote an article in *Anglia*, vii. 178-202, supplementing his first one, and containing notes on the MSS. (as represented in Fox's edition) and their phonology, and a comparison of the Old English version with the original Latin. In *Boethius, an Essay*, by H. F. Stewart (pp. 170-178), there is an interesting appreciation of Alfred's translation.

In a very suggestive article in the *Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen* 94 (2 and 3), pp. 149-160, the late Dr. Georg Schepss showed that many illustrations and amplifications found in the Old English version of the *De Consolatione* and hitherto credited to King Alfred, especially those of a marked Christian tendency, are undoubtedly derived from Old Latin commentaries, belonging to two types, now represented by (1) a complete separate commentary bound up with the Boethius MS. written by Froumund in the tenth century and now belonging to the Öttingen-Wallerstein library at Maihingen; and (2) the marginal Scholia of the Munich MS. no. 19452, written in the tenth or the eleventh century.

J. W. Tupper, in a dissertation published in Baltimore, U.S.A., in 1897, investigates the tropes and figures in the prose of the Boethius.

In *Modern Language Notes* for 1894 (no. 6), pp. 321-342, there is an article on the close connexion between the Alfredian Boethius and the Alfredian Soliloquies or 'Blooms.'

Max Rieger gives an analysis of the metre of the Cott. verses in his *Die alt- und angelsächsische Verskunst* (Halle, 1876), first published as an article in Zacher's *Zeitschrift für deutsche Philologie*.

A Latin MS. of the *De Consolatione* with Old English glosses (Corp. 214, Camb.) is described by Professor W. W. Skeat in the *American Journal of Philology*, v. (4) p. 488; but, as Dr. Skeat remarks, these glosses are in no way connected with Alfred's Boethius.

In Richard Wülker's *Grundriss zur Geschichte der angelsächsischen Literatur* will be found further information about the literature of the *Boethius*.

§ iv. *Relation to Latin Original.*

The following analysis by chapters and sections will serve to show the degree of correspondence between the Old English version and its Latin original, as represented in R. Peiper's text. It may be premised that the words 'close' or 'literal' have a looser sense than usual, as here applied to our version. Even in his most faithful translation, that of the *Cura Pastoralis*, King Alfred is by no means what would in these days be called literal; while in his *Boethius* it is the exception to find a passage of even a few lines rendered word for word.

ABBREVIATIONS.

<i>ab.</i> = abridged.	<i>nL.</i> = not in the Latin original.
<i>add.</i> = addition(s), added.	<i>ps.</i> = passage(s).
<i>ch.</i> = chapter.	<i>r.</i> = rather, fairly.
<i>cl.</i> = close, literal.	<i>ref.</i> = refers, referring.
<i>ex.</i> = expanded, expansion.	<i>st.</i> = sentence.
<i>f.</i> = free.	<i>trs.</i> = transposed.
<i>l.</i> = line, lines.	<i>v.</i> = very, greatly.
<i>L.</i> = the Latin original.	<i>vv.</i> = very greatly.

i *nL.* ii *r. cl.* iii=i, ii, iii, iv of *L. trs. and vv. ab.* *Ch.*
iv of *L. om.* *Metr.* iii and iv *om.* iv *r. cl.* In v § 1 ðære

heofoncundan Ierusalem *nL.* § 2 *r. cl.*, but simpler than *L.* v, vi *r. cl.* vii §§ 1, 2 *r. f. Metr.* ii 1 *om.* § 3 *v. f. and ex. especially at end.* After *smyltra yða* (*p.* 17 *l.* 26) is *om.* *nunc procellis ac fluctibus inhorrescere.* After the allusion to *Croesus and Cyrus*, a *ref. to Paulus and the Persian King* is *om.* § 5 *nL.* viii *vv. f.* ix gives the sense. x Beginning and end *ex.* The *ps. ref. to Symmachus and the wife and sons of Boethius* is *cl.* xi gives sense, but is loose and full. The last words, *þ wæron ealle þa halgan martiras*, are *nL.* xii is more detailed than *L.* The application of the moral is *nL.*; no mention in *L.* of *Christ and God.* xiii *r. cl.* on the whole. xiv First part *r. cl.*, the latter half of § 1 (*p.* 30 *l.* 3 to end) is *v. ex.* In § 3 the passage *Gif ðu nu wære wegferend etc.* (*p.* 33 *l.* 8)=*Tu igitur qui nunc contum gladiumque sollicitus pertimescis, si uitae huius callem uacuis uiator intrasses, coram latrone cantares.* xv *r. cl.* The words *ac nu . . . forbaernð* (*p.* 34 *l.* 7-10)=*Sed saeuior ignibus Aetnae Feruens amor ardet habendi.* xvi *vv. ex.* The *ref. in § 1 to Theodoric* is *nL.* The explanation *se* is on *Sicilia ðæm ealonde . . . wæs* (*p.* 34 *l.* 28-30) is *nL.* *Tarquin* (*l.* 31) is not named in *L.* In § 2 the allusions to *gnats and the flea* are *nL.* (*p.* 36 *l.* 8 and 11). The Latin words *liberum quemdam* are mistranslated *romaniscum æðelinge*, *se wæs haten Liberiuis* (*p.* 36 *l.* 17). The story of *Busiris* (*l.* 29 *et seq.*) rests on *Busiridem accipimus necare hospites solitum ab Hercule hospite fuisse mactatum.* That of *Regulus*=*Regulus plures Poenorum bello captos in uincla coniecerat, sed mox ipse uictorum catenis manus praebuit.* The division between Books i and ii is wrong (*p.* 38 *l.* 6). § 3 is *vv. ex.*; the latter half (*p.* 38 *l.* 14 to end) is *ex. from 13 l. of L.* § 4 is more detailed than *L.*, where there is no mention of the heavenly power. xvii is *nL.* except the first 5 lines. xviii In § 1 the words (*p.* 41 *l.* 23) on *ðære bec ðe Astralogium hatte*=*astrologis demonstrationibus*, and *se towrat . . . anre bec* (*l.* 27) is *nL.* The rest

of this § is *r. cl.*, as also are the remaining §§ of the *ch.* except the words *þ ge næfre . . . manega ðioda* (p. 42 l. 25), the *ref. to the Scythians* (p. 43 l. 10), the *blame cast on careless historians* (p. 44 l. 1-8) and the *concluding sentence of § 3*, none of which are in *L.* **xix** *r. cl.* 'The bones of Weland' is suggested by *ossa Fabricii*. The error *oðre naman Cassius* (p. 46 l. 22) should be noted. *Cato in L.* is *rigidus Cato*. **xx** *r. cl.*; *frontem* is mistaken for *fontem* (p. 47 l. 9). The words *Ac seo orsorhnes . . . windes pyf = illam uideas uentosam fluentem suique semper ignaram*. **xxi** *v. ex.* *God = caelo imperitans amor*. **xxii** *ex.* *Last st. § 1 = talia sunt quippe quae restant, ut degustata quidem mordeant, interius autem recepta dulcescant*. **xxiii** *r. cl.* **xxiv** § 1 *is f. after the first few l.*; *God* (p. 52 l. 20) = *bonum*. The *last st. about the brooks and the sea is nL.* § 2 *is r. cl.* § 3 *has add. of slight importance; the words buton ðæs getreowan freondes . . . cræftas* (p. 54 l. 15-22) *are nL.* The *latter part of § 4, wenst ðu etc.* (p. 55 l. 31), *is f. and ex.* The *ps. on p. 55 l. 28-31 is nL.* **xxv** *r. cl.*, except the *last part, seo ræst etc.* (p. 57 l. 31 to end), which is *nL.* *englum* (l. 8) is also *nL.* **xxvi** § 1 *r. cl.*, but *þ is God* (p. 58 l. 8) *is nL.* § 2 *r. cl. except last part* (p. 60 l. 15 to end). § 3 *r. cl.*, but the words *7 ðeah he erige his land mid ðusend sula = oneret bacis colla rubri litoris*. **xxvii** § 1 *r. ex.* The *ps. about Catulus* (p. 61 l. 16 to end) = *unde Catullus licet in curuli Nonium sedentem strumam tamen appellat. (One Latin MS. has here Catulus.)* § 2 *has add. The words ðæs unrihtwisan cyninges ðiodrices = Decorato*. The *ps. on p. 62 l. 24-31 is nL.* In § 3 the *last part* (p. 63 l. 27 to end) *is nL.* § 4 *f.* *Hit wæs gio . . . ænig is* (p. 64 l. 11-16) = *atqui praefectura magna olim potestas nunc inane nomen et senatorii census grauis sarcina: si quis populi quondam curasset annonam, magnus habebatur, nunc ea praefectura quid abiectius?* **xxviii** *f. but not ex.* **xxix** The first 15 l. of § 1 *are an ex. of 4 in L.* The *sent. forðam*

cwæð gio *etc.* (*p.* 65 *l.* 27) = expertus sortis suae periculorum tyrannus regni metus pendentis supra uerticem gladii terrore simulauit. *The last part, beginning* Ac ic wat (*p.* 66 *l.* 4 *to end*), *is v. ex.* In § 2 the allusion to Seneca in *L.* is simply Nero Senecam familiarem praeceptoremque suum ad eligendae mortis coegit arbitrium (*cf.* *p.* 66 *l.* 23-29); and the sent. relating to Papinianus = Papinianum diu inter aulicos potentem militum gladiis Antonius obiecit. *The rest of the § is ex.* § 3 *r. cl.*, but the Ultima Thyle of *L.* is *ex.* (*p.* 67 *l.* 32 *etc.*).

xxx In § 1 sum sceop . . . nane eart = tragicus exclamat ὦ δόξα δόξα μυρίοισι διὴ βροτῶν οὐδὲν γεγῶσιw ὄγκων ὄγκωσας μέγαν. (*The Latin MSS. vary here.*) *The ps.* ealle men . . . meder (*p.* 68 *l.* 30) = uidetur namque esse nobilitas quaedam de meritis ueniens laus parentum. *The rest of the § is r. ex.* In § 2 forðam hi ealle comon of anum fæder 7 of anre meder (*p.* 69 *l.* 18) *is r. f.*, and the word God is *nL.*

xxxii *The chief add. in § 1 are,* 7 hu micle . . . ðurhteah (*p.* 70 *l.* 10-13), Gif nu hwa cwið . . . wrænnesse (*l.* 14-18), and forðæmðe manig wif . . . dæd wæs (*l.* 21-27). § 2 *r. cl.*

xxxiii § 1 mostly *r. cl.*; but the last part, 7 ðeah ðu *etc.* (*p.* 72 *l.* 8 *to end of §*) *is add.* In § 2 swa swa Aristotelis . . . lox (*p.* 73 *l.* 1-3) = Quod si, ut Aristoteles ait, lynceis oculis homines uterentur. § 3 *r. cl.*; se weg is God (*p.* 73 *l.* 24) *is nL.*

xxxiiii § 1 *is r. cl.* §§ 2 and 3 *f. and v. ex.* § 4 *f.* § 5 *vv. ex. from 28 l. in L.*

xxxv *The first half of § 1 is f., and last part ex.* swa swa sum micel æwelme . . . riða of (*p.* 82 *l.* 27) = quidam omnium fons bonorum. § 2 *r. cl.* *The middle part of § 3* (*p.* 84 *l.* 18—*p.* 85 *l.* 2) *is nL. except the st. ac we sculon . . . betst.* § 4 *r. cl. except that the last few lines* (*p.* 85 *l.* 22 *to end*) = ueluti geometrae solent demonstratis propositis aliquid inferre quae porismata ipsi uocant. *The middle part of § 5,* se is stemn . . . áfæred (*p.* 86 *l.* 2-10) *is nL.* § 6 *v. ex.* *The chief add. are,* swa swa of ðære sæ . . . eft to sæ (*p.* 86 *l.* 18-22), swa swa nu saul . . . cræftas (*p.* 86 *l.* 29—*p.* 87 *l.* 9). § 7 *r. cl.* § 8 *f.*

The allusions in *L.* to *Tagus*, *Hermus*, and *Indus* are not rendered. § 9 *f.* § 10 *r. cl.* *Hwa mæg . . . anwald* (p. 92 l. 7-10) is *nL.* In § 11 the *ps.* *gif ðu ðonne . . . ær wæs* (p. 92 l. 25), and *ðu meaht witan . . . asyndred* (p. 92 l. 32—p. 93 l. 6) are *nL.* In § 12 there are considerable but unimportant *add.* xxxv § 1 gives the sense fairly. § 2 *f.* but not *v. ex.* The last sent. *ðone god etc.* (p. 96 l. 22) = *Hoc quidquid est quo condita manent atque agitantur usitato cunctis uocabulo deum nomino.* In § 3 the last part, *Nu ic ðe andette etc.* (p. 97 l. 13 to end) is *nL.* In § 4 the first half is *r. cl.*, except the allusion to *ða wiðerweardan englas* (p. 98 l. 13), which is *nL.* But the latter half, beginning *Hwæt, ic wæt . . .* (p. 98 l. 26 to end) is an *ex. of* *Acceptisti, inquit, in fabulis lacescentes caelum gigantas: sed illos quoque, uti condignum fuit, benigna fortitudo deposuit.* § 5. *r. cl.* In § 6 the quotation from *Parmenides* is *πάντοθεν εὐκύκλου σφαιρῆς ἐναλίγκιον ὄγκῳ* (*cf.* p. 101 l. 3 et seq.). In § 7 the story of *Orpheus* has numerous *add. explanations*, the chief of which are: *Sio wæs on Creca rice . . . Orfeus* (p. 101 l. 24); *Sio . . . Eurudice* (l. 26); 7 *ða stanas . . . swege* (l. 27); *Ða sædon hi . . . dæges 7 nihtes* (p. 102 l. 1-5); *Ða ðohte he . . . swiðe oreald* (l. 10-18). These last 2 *ps.* = *Infernas adiit domos, and stupet tergeminus ianitor.* Next follow *ðe folcisce men hatað Parcás* (l. 22); *Ða hi secgað . . . wyrde* (l. 24); *Ða eode he . . . ðe he bæd* (l. 26-29); *wæs to gebunden . . . scylde* (l. 30); *ðe hine ær . . . hearpode* (p. 103 l. 1-4); *Ða eode . . . ðæs wifes* (l. 11-13). xxxvi §§ 1-5 *r. cl.* In § 3 the words *ðe we hatað Saturnus . . . tungol* are *nL.* (p. 105 l. 12-14). In § 6 *hwæt, ða cild . . . ealdum monnum* is *nL.* (p. 108 l. 8-12); also *þ is God . . . to lufianne* (l. 19-21), and *þ ilce . . . Gode* (l. 24) are *nL.* § 7 *ex.* § 8 *v. f.* *Swa swa ælces . . . hrof ge flor* (p. 110 l. 22-25) is *nL.* xxxvii § *v. f.* and *ex.* § 2 *r. f.* The *ps.* *Nis þ eac . . . gebyreð* (p. 112 l. 20-27) is an *ex. of* *uti currendi (al. currenti)* in

stadio propter quam curritur iacet praeium corona. § 3 *r. cl.* Swa swa an mon . . . ær wæs (*p.* 114 *l.* 4-9) *is nL.*

§ 4 *r. cl.* The *ps.* ðe symle . . . ðæron (*p.* 115 *l.* 6-10) *is nL.* xxxviii § 1 *is much more detailed than L.* The first part, as far as the mention of Circe (to *p.* 116 *l.* 2) *is in L.* ‘Vela neritii ducis Et uagas pelago rates Eurus appulit insulae. § 2 *f.*; swa swa great beam . . . swiðe earne (*p.* 117 *l.* 29-31) *is nL.* The first part of § 3 *is r. cl.* (to *p.* 119 *l.* 9); the rest *is ex.* § 4 *ex.* § 5 *f.*; unhale eagan (*p.* 121 *l.* 9) = oculos tenebris assuetos, and ne magon . . . willan (*l.* 9-13) *is nL.*; also forðæm hi ne lyst . . . lichoman (*l.* 19-29) *is nL.* The last part *is v. ex.* § 6 *r. cl.* § 7 *not ex., but f. in parts.*

xxxix § 1 *r. cl. but the st. lufie . . . mæg* (*p.* 124 *l.* 16) *is nL.* § 2 *r. cl.* Se ælmehtega God (*p.* 125 *l.* 14) = deus rector. § 3 *ex. in the astronomical part at the beginning; Saturn is not mentioned in L.* In § 4 the *ps.* ða race . . . fyre (*p.* 127 *l.* 4-14) *is an ex. of talis namque materia est, ut una dubitatione succisa innumerabiles aliae uelut hydrae capita succrescant.* The *ps.* Forðæm hit . . . langan spell (*p.* 127 *l.* 26-29) *is nL.* The last part of § 5 *is f.*; deus *does not occur in L. but only diuina ratio and diuinae mentis.* § 6 *r. cl.* § 7 *v. ex. from about 10 l. in L.* In § 8 the *ps.* sume uðwiotan . . . heora scylda (*p.* 131 *l.* 8-15) *with the allusion to cristene men is nL.* § 9 *r. cl.* § 10 *f.*; a quotation from *Lucan is om.* Se godcunda . . . eagan (*p.* 133 *l.* 11-13) = ἀνδρὸς δὴ ἱεροῦ δέμας αἰθέρες φηκοδόμησαν. § 11 *r. cl.* Ac hwæt . . . goodan willan (*p.* 134 *l.* 9-13) *nL.*; also se gooda læce þ is God (*l.* 16) *is nL.* § 12 *f.* A quotation from the *Iliad* (in *Greek*) *is om.* § 13 *r. cl.*; oð domes dæg (*p.* 136 *l.* 8) *is nL.* xl § 1 *r. ex.* § 2 *r. cl.* § 3 *f.* In § 4 nearly all *L. om.*; here there are a number of mythological allusions in *L.* § 5 *r. cl.*; last part condensed. The last part of § 6 condensed. *Lib. v carm. 1 om.* In § 7 englas (*p.* 140 *l.* 28) = supernis diuinisque substantiis, and the further ref. (*l.* 31) *is nL.* An ælmihtig God (*p.* 141 *l.* 7) = ille ab aeterno

cuncta prospiciens. xli In § 1 se gooda sceop . . . selest (p. 141 l. 11-13) is nL., otherwise the § is r. cl. § 2 condensed and feebler than L. Lib. v carm. 3 and 4 are om. § 3 v. f. The account of Cicero (p. 143 l. 5) and what follows (to l. 15) is nL. There is no ref. to God in L. The simile of the steersman at the end is nL. § 4 gives the sense. Sio gesihð (p. 145 l. 24) = ratio or intelligentiae celsior oculus. In § 5 only the first 5 l. correspond to L. The rest is nL. Lib. v carm. 4 and 5 om. § 6 gives the bare sense. xlii Here the L. is laid aside, except in God ece is (p. 147 l. 19), and Hwæt is ecnes (l. 22); all the rest to the end of the book is nL.

It may here be convenient to supply some notable instances of the use, in the Old English version, of early Latin commentaries. They are taken from the article by Dr. Schepss, mentioned above.

The mention of 'the heavenly Jerusalem' (p. 11, l. 17), which is not in the Latin text, is taken from the commentary, which runs: (*hoc*) *tam ad Romae civitatem quam ad ecclesiam seu ad caelestem Hierusalem referri potest* (Lib. i. prosa 5, Peiper, p. 19, l. 14).

The allusion to 'the holy martyrs' (p. 26, l. 21) comes from the Froumund MS. commentaries (F), which have *hic sanctos martires vult intellegi, qui, ut beatitudinem perennem acciperent, diversa potius tormenta quam simplicem mortem desiderabant* (Lib. ii. prosa 4, P. 35. 91).

The words *perennis sedes* and *humili saxo* (Lib. ii. metr. 4, l. 1 and l. 15) are in the Munich commentary MS. (M), explained in a Christian sense, and *in deo* is written over *saxo*. F has *saxo id est in Christo*. The Old English has *Crist* (p. 27, l. 7).

In the account of Nero's crimes (Lib. ii. metr. 6,

P. 43, v. 1 ff.) F and M explain *urbe flammata* with the remark that Nero set Rome on fire, *volens videre quantum fuerit incendium Troiae*. The Old English has *æfter ðære bisene ðe gio Trogia burg barn. Hine lyste eac geseon hu seo burne, hu lange, 7 hu leohte be ðære oðerre* (p. 39, l. 20).

The passage on the elements and seasons (p. 49, l. 5 *et seq.*) does not occur in Boethius, but F and M give explanatory notes to which the Old English version closely corresponds.

In Lib. iii. met. 9 (Peiper 70, v. 1 *et seq.*) the word *numeris* is annotated at some length, and here too the Old English version closely follows the commentary (p. 80, l. 5 *et seq.*). In the commentary to the same poem (v. 13 *et seq.*), we find a note explaining that by the words *triplicis mediam naturae animam* we are to understand *anima rationalis*, together with *anima irascibilis* and *anima concupiscibilis*. The Old English runs (p. 81, l. 17-19) *An ðara gecynda is þ heo bið wilnigende, oðer þ hio bið irsiende, ðridde þ hio bið gesceadwis*.

At the end of this poem the commentaries add the words *per quem (per)veniamus ad te*; the Old English has *ðe ealle men to fundiað*.

To the words of Boethius (Lib. iii. prosa 12, P. 83. 52) *nihil est quod naturam seruans deo contraire conetur*, Alfred adds *buton dysig mon, oððe eft ða wíðerweardan englas* (p. 98, l. 12, 13). This seems to be taken from the commentary, which, in speaking of the devil, mentions that he was good *in sui natura* but that he *voluntate deo resistit*.

In Lib. iii. prosa 12 (P. 84. 65) occur the words *laccessentes caelum gigantas*. In M. we find *loquitur*

secundum fidem gentilium vel veritatem tangit, quando divisio linguarum facta est. This biblical allusion is not lost on King Alfred (p. 99, l. 6).

In Lib. iv. prosa 1 (P. 89. 33) M. annotates *domum* thus: *ad apicem pristinae intelligentiae mentisque secretum seu ad paradysum, ubi domus est naturalis.* The Old English version has (p. 104, l. 27) *to ðære heofonlican byrig ðe ðu ær of come.*

The *gelidi senis* of Boethius in Lib. iv. metr. 1 (P. 90. 11) is explained as *Saturnus* in the commentaries.

In Lib. iv. metr. 5 (P. v. 1-3 ff.) *Arcturi . . . Bootes*, the commentaries explain *Bootes stella est in temone plaustri quae graece arctofilax vocatur, id est, custos plaustri . . . sidera quanto viciniora sunt cardini, tanto tardiores habent occasus et celeriores ortus, quoniam diu videntur, parvum autem occultantur. Unde Bootes quia primus (proximus?) est cardini, parvo tempore occultatur, ergo semper tardius ad occasum quam ad ortum venit . . . Rursus, quanto longius fuerint sidera a cardine, celerius occidunt et tardius oriuntur.* Compare with this the Old English (p. 126, l. 1 ff.).

The elaborate simile of the wheel contained in Chapter xxxix. § 7 of the Old English version (p. 129, l. 19) seems also to owe something to the words of the commentary.

Finally, the simile of the egg (Metr. xx. 169), which has generally been ascribed to King Alfred, is to be found indicated in the marginal scholia of the Froumund Codex in the words *Caelum et terram mareque in modum ovi figurari.*

Dr. Schepss further shows that Alfred might have avoided certain errors if he had been able to make

consistent use of the commentaries above described. Thus Alfred speaks of *sumum romaniscum æðelinge, se wæs haten Liberius* (p. 36, l. 17), where the Latin text has *liber quidam*; but the commentaries refer the allusion to Anaxagoras, Zeno, or Anaxarchus.

Alfred's error *se wisa Catulus* for *Catullus* (p. 61, l. 17) may have been due to a faulty reading in his MS., or perhaps to the mention of Catulus in Orosius, but the commentary M has a note *nobilis et veronensis poeta*. The identification of Brutus with Cassius (p. 46, l. 22) seems to show carelessness or ignorance on Alfred's part, but at the same time he avoids some blunders which we find in the commentaries. For example, he does not regard *Alcibiades* as *nomen mulieris famosae pulchritudinis*, as is gravely set forth in the commentary F. The curious mistake which makes Ulysses a prince of Rhaetia (p. 115, l. 16 and Metr. xxvi. 8) is due to the reading *velani retii* for *vela neritii*.

Alfred seems to have left unused a mass of material contained in the commentaries regarding matters metrical, grammatical, and etymological, but eagerly availed himself of any hints and information he could get on Biblical, mythological, and historical questions, and all that related to what we now call natural science.

Dr. Schepss has undoubtedly made out a strong case, and has indicated a new field of inquiry which may lead to still further interesting discoveries of the same nature, as he has only dealt with the more notable of the explanations and expansions of the Latin text which have been generally ascribed to King Alfred. In this connexion William of Malmesbury's statement that *Asser sensum librorum Boetii*

de consolatione planioribus verbis enodavit is of interest, as it almost looks as if Asser were the author of the above-mentioned commentaries F and M; but, as Dr. Schepss points out, it is safer to believe that in the written and oral explanations which he gave the king, Asser made use of commentaries already in existence.

§ v. *Dialect of text.*

The following short note kindly communicated to the Editor by Professor Eduard Sievers will be of interest. ‘The dialect question (of the O. E. Boethius) is rather puzzling. The Bodl. MS. contains a good many Kenticisms, and so does Cott. The latter is evidently copied from an Early W. Saxon source, but the scribe has introduced Kentish forms here and there, especially his Kentish *e* for E. W. S. *ie*, and, what is perhaps of greater weight, Kentish *io* for E. W. S. (or O. E.) *eo*, as in *swior*, *ðiof*; also *weoruld* for W. S. *woruld* (on the latter see *Beitr.* xxii. 255). It is only the *ěo* which represents W. Germ. *eu* or *e* that is replaced by Kent. *io*, not the *ěo* which stands for W. Germ. *iu* or *i*, and written *io* in E. W. S. too, as far as it exists. Then the Metra are so full of Kentish forms that I cannot but believe that they were done in Kent, and probably the versifier worked from a Kentish copy of the prose text. I have a short note on this question in *Beitr.* x. 197, but without amounting to proof I consider the following observation rather convincing. The prose text (*p.* 136, *l.* 23) reads thus: *panon he welt ðam gewealdleðerum ealle gesceaftu*. The versifier makes *ðam gewealdleðerum* (Metra. xxix. 76) a regular half line; consequently he

had to alter the words immediately preceding, and I believe he did it this way:

/. /. waldeð |
ðanon he w~~e~~l~~t~~ | ðam gewealdleðerum.

Then he, or some scribe, copied out what he found before him, but his eye was caught by the *w~~e~~l~~t~~*, and so he wrote what we find in the Metra: *he ðonan waldeð*¹ *ðam gewel~~t~~leðrum*. So the Kentish *wel~~t~~* evidently was in the (original) prose text from which the man worked.' There are numerous other Kenticisms in the text of both B and C, and this question of dialect is one that calls for detailed investigation, as it may throw light on the source of these two MSS. An examination of the Cott. Metra from this point of view would probably lead to results regarding their authorship of greater value than those hitherto obtained by other methods (*v. infra*). The fragment N, which is older than the other two MSS., is West Saxon, with no important admixture of Kentish or other dialect.

§ vi. *Authorship and date of the Work.*

That King Alfred translated into English the *De Consolatione* of Boethius is testified by several early writers of varying authority. Æthelweard in his Chronicle (Lib. iv. cap. 3 ad 901 A. D.) has this passage: *Divinis quippe super omnia documentis imbutus, nam ex Latino rhetorico fasmate in propriam verterat linguam volumina, numero ignoto, ita varie, ita praeopime, ut non tantum expertioribus sed et audientibus liber (librum?) Boetii lachrymosus quodammodo suscitaretur motus.*

William of Malmesbury says (*De Gestis Regum*

¹ Cott. MS. has *he ðone anwald deð*. Ed.

Angliae, Lib. ii. cap. 4, § 122), *Hic* (i. e. Asser) *sensum librorum Boetii de Consolatione Philosophiae planioribus verbis enodavit, quos ipse rex in anglicam linguam convertit*; and a little further on he again speaks of Alfred's translation of the work. In his *Gesta Pontificum Angliae*, ii. 248 (page 177 of Hamilton's edition), occurs this passage, *Asserus. . . non usquequaque contempnendae scientiae fuit, qui librum Boetii de consolatione philosophiae planioribus elucidavit, labore illis diebus necessario, nostris ridiculo. Sed enim iussu regis factum est, ut levius ab eodem in anglicum transferretur sermonem.*

Robert Plot in his *Historia Naturalis Comitatus Oxon.* (cap. x, § 118) remarks that there seems to have formerly existed at Woodstock (Wudestoc) a Royal residence, dating from King Alfred's time, as it appears from a Cotton MS. (sub Othone A) that that King translated at Woodstock the *De Consolatione* of Boethius into 'Saxon.' Plot probably refers to MS. Cott. Otho Ax, now destroyed except for a few charred fragments. Wanley in his Catalogue makes no mention of this statement alleged to be contained in the MS.

In the *Liber monasterii de Hyda* (edited by Edwards 1866) it is stated that Alfred caused the *De Consolatione* of Boethius as well as Gregory's *Dialogues* to be translated into the Saxon tongue by Bishop Wirefrith (i. e. Werfrith of Worcester). Several other early writers from whose works extracts are printed in the preface to Rawlinson's edition, such as Bromton, Polydorus Vergilius, Leland, and Bale, refer to Alfred's translation of the *De Consolatione* in nearly the same words as those just quoted.

Most modern critics have seen no reason to doubt

the tradition of antiquity and the express statement in the prefaces to the Old English version of Boethius, that King Alfred was its author. At least there has been no doubt as to his authorship of the prose rendering of the prose and verse of the original. The whole of this version bears the strong personal impress of its author, and in the views of life expressed, especially of a king's life, with its manifold cares and duties, we can hardly fail to recognize the great king's voice. Often groping darkly after the sense of his original and failing to find it, he is always earnestly trying his utmost to utter in his simple speech the high thoughts that surge within him.

But with regard to the authorship of the *Cotton Metra* there is not this unanimity. This question has been exhaustively treated in the articles already referred to, by Leicht, Hartmann, and Zimmermann, and nothing has since been contributed to its discussion. Ingenious arguments for and against Alfred's authorship have been brought forward, but it cannot be said that the question is settled. However, certain facts and conclusions have emerged from the discussion, and may be here shortly stated.

It is established beyond doubt that the *Cotton Metra* are based directly on the corresponding prose version found in B, without further reference to the Latin original. They reproduce in metrical dress the prose version, omitting little, and adding few thoughts of any importance; and they seem to have been composed by rearranging the words of the prose version, and inserting poetical commonplaces or 'tags,' to bring the lines into an alliterating form, much as a schoolboy might use a *Gradus* in making Latin verses.

It has been remarked that certain of the Latin Metra are translated in B, but omitted in C (Metra i. 6, ii. 2, iv. 7), and that it is precisely these Metra that in B lack the formulae which generally introduce and dismiss a metrum. This fact is used as an argument against the King's authorship of the Cotton Metra. But, on the other hand, it is pointed out that the prose version of Metr. i. 7 has also no formulae, but is nevertheless versified in C.

Leicht, who has investigated the question most thoroughly, shows that none of the usual arguments against the King's authorship amount to proof, whether those of an *a priori* nature, or those drawn from certain discrepancies observed in the correspondence between the B and C versions of the Metra. He himself, however, after carefully comparing one version with the other, finds that the alliterating Metra of C 'offer nothing fresh, such as we should expect of Alfred, but only a weak dilution of the terse and vigorous prose'; and accordingly he decides against the King's authorship. The consensus of critical opinion seems to be against Alfred's authorship of the prose and metrical prefaces, on the authority of which the authorship of the Cotton Metra is often ascribed to him; but nothing has been clearly proved one way or the other. The prose preface which is found in both B and C closely resembles certain passages in Alfred's preface to his translation of Gregory's *Cura Pastoralis*. It clearly states that King Alfred '*translated this book from Latin into English prose, and afterwards into verse (leoðe)*.' The metrical preface makes the same assertion in more words.

Leicht shows that the prose preface could not have

been prefixed to the original version containing the prose translation of the Metra, but must have accompanied C only, or its archetype, and was afterwards added to later copies of the first edition, such as B. The Cotton Metra have been compared with the verses in the preface to Alfred's *Cura Pastoralis*, which Dr. H. Sweet in his edition of the latter work with some justice styles 'doggerel,' but they seem to stand on a rather higher level than these latter. They share certain characteristics with the West Saxon verse of the tenth century, and clearly belong to a period when the rules of Old English prosody, observed so carefully in the golden age of Cynewulf and in the Beowulf, were neglected, and perhaps almost forgotten. Thus the laws of alliteration of the classic poetry are often transgressed. Provided he has one or two words in the first half line alliterating with one in the second, or *vice versa*, the versifier does not much care what words bear the stress, while proclitics are at times divorced from their main words in a most inelegant manner.

In conclusion we may say that it lies with the opponents of the King's authorship of the Cotton Metra to prove their case, and this they have not done. An investigation of the language of these Metra may, however, throw some further light on the question. The King, we are told by Asser, was fond of the poetry of his native land, and learned much of it by heart, and we can well believe that he would please both himself and his people by adding a metrical version. His hearers, for readers were few in those days, would find even a rude rhythm more impressive and more easily remembered than the terser prose;

and Alfred himself might perhaps, as an unpoetical, practical West Saxon, have regarded these Metra with considerable satisfaction. On the other hand, he may perhaps have commissioned some skilled *leodwyrhta*, possibly a Kentish clerk, to undertake the versification, and the latter's version when incorporated into Alfred's prose may conceivably have passed from the first under the name of the King¹.

As regards the date when Alfred translated the *De Consolatione* no certain conclusion is possible. Critics vary greatly in their chronological arrangement of the King's literary works, arguing chiefly from *a priori* grounds, unfortunately almost the only grounds available. Wülker's view, that Alfred translated Boethius' treatise after the *Handboc*, the *Cura Pastoralis*, and the *Orosius*, about the year 897, seems reasonable, as our work does not look like the production of a novice in composition, but bears the stamp of a mature mind wielding the language with the ease that could only come from practice.

§ vii.

The references to B are given here in order not to further burden the margin of the text. Page and line of this edition are printed opposite each folio number.

7a = 12. 30	8b = 15. 16	10a = 17. 31
7b = 13. 24	9a = 16. 14	10b = 18. 26
8a = 14. 18	9b = 17. 7	11a = 19. 20

¹ Professor E. Sievers, in *Beiträge* (Paul and Braune), x. 197 *note*, declares against Alfred's authorship of these Metra, and says that he believes they were originally written in the Kentish dialect by a Kentishman, and based on a Kentish version of the prose text. Our MSS., B and C, according to Prof. Sievers, represent this Kentish text partially re-converted into W. Saxon.

11 <i>b</i> = 20. 15	32 <i>b</i> = 53. 10	53 <i>b</i> = 85. 8
12 <i>a</i> = 21. 10	33 <i>a</i> = 54. 2	54 <i>a</i> = 86. 3
12 <i>b</i> = 22. 8	33 <i>b</i> = 54. 27	54 <i>b</i> = 86. 28
13 <i>a</i> = 23. 2	34 <i>a</i> = 55. 22	55 <i>a</i> = 87. 23
13 <i>b</i> = 23. 27	34 <i>b</i> = 56. 17	55 <i>b</i> = 88. 17
14 <i>a</i> = 24. 21	35 <i>a</i> = 57. 10	56 <i>a</i> = 89. 10
14 <i>b</i> = 25. 15	35 <i>b</i> = 58. 1	56 <i>b</i> = 90. 3
15 <i>a</i> = 26. 7	36 <i>a</i> = 58. 27	57 <i>a</i> = 90. 30
15 <i>b</i> = 26. 31	36 <i>b</i> = 59. 24	57 <i>b</i> = 91. 24
16 <i>a</i> = 27. 23	37 <i>a</i> = 60. 15	58 <i>a</i> = 92. 21
16 <i>b</i> = 28. 21	37 <i>b</i> = 61. 10	58 <i>b</i> = 93. 16
17 <i>a</i> = 29. 15	38 <i>a</i> = 62. 11	59 <i>a</i> = 94. 10
17 <i>b</i> = 30. 11	38 <i>b</i> = 63. 4	59 <i>b</i> = 95. 4
18 <i>a</i> = 31. 5	39 <i>a</i> = 63. 30	60 <i>a</i> = 95. 27
18 <i>b</i> = 31. 31	39 <i>b</i> = 64. 24	60 <i>b</i> = 96. 19
19 <i>a</i> = 32. 23	40 <i>a</i> = 65. 16	61 <i>a</i> = 97. 12
19 <i>b</i> = 33. 17	40 <i>b</i> = 66. 12	61 <i>b</i> = 98. 6
20 <i>a</i> = 34. 8	41 <i>a</i> = 67. 3	62 <i>a</i> = 98. 31
20 <i>b</i> = 35. 2	41 <i>b</i> = 67. 26	62 <i>b</i> = 99. 26
21 <i>a</i> = 35. 26	42 <i>a</i> = 68. 16	63 <i>a</i> = 100. 21
21 <i>b</i> = 36. 20	42 <i>b</i> = 69. 10	63 <i>b</i> = 101. 16
22 <i>a</i> = 37. 12	43 <i>a</i> = 70. 1	64 <i>a</i> = 102. 12
22 <i>b</i> = 38. 3	43 <i>b</i> = 70. 24	64 <i>b</i> = 103. 5
23 <i>a</i> = 38. 28	44 <i>a</i> = 71. 19	65 <i>a</i> = 103. 29
23 <i>b</i> = 39. 18	44 <i>b</i> = 72. 15	65 <i>b</i> = 104. 25
24 <i>a</i> = 40. 9	45 <i>a</i> = 73. 8	66 <i>a</i> = 105. 18
24 <i>b</i> = 41. 6	45 <i>b</i> = 73. 32	66 <i>b</i> = 106. 15
25 <i>a</i> = 41. 28	46 <i>a</i> = 74. 24	67 <i>a</i> = 107. 6
25 <i>b</i> = 42. 25	46 <i>b</i> = 75. 18	67 <i>b</i> = 108. 3
26 <i>a</i> = 43. 18	47 <i>a</i> = 76. 5	68 <i>a</i> = 108. 30
26 <i>b</i> = 44. 10	47 <i>b</i> = 76. 27	68 <i>b</i> = 109. 25
27 <i>a</i> = 45. 3	48 <i>a</i> = 77. 17	69 <i>a</i> = 110. 19
27 <i>b</i> = 45. 27	48 <i>b</i> = 78. 10	69 <i>b</i> = 111. 8
28 <i>a</i> = 46. 18	49 <i>a</i> = 79. 2	70 <i>a</i> = 112. 2
28 <i>b</i> = 47. 7	49 <i>b</i> = 79. 23	70 <i>b</i> = 112. 26
29 <i>a</i> = 48. 4	50 <i>a</i> = 80. 9	71 <i>a</i> = 113. 22
29 <i>b</i> = 48. 27	50 <i>b</i> = 80. 32	71 <i>b</i> = 114. 14
30 <i>a</i> = 49. 19	51 <i>a</i> = 81. 19	72 <i>a</i> = 115. 8
30 <i>b</i> = 50. 7	51 <i>b</i> = 82. 7	72 <i>b</i> = 116. 4
31 <i>a</i> = 50. 28	52 <i>a</i> = 82. 30	73 <i>a</i> = 116. 26
31 <i>b</i> = 51. 22	52 <i>b</i> = 83. 24	73 <i>b</i> = 117. 17
32 <i>a</i> = 52. 16	53 <i>a</i> = 84. 16	74 <i>a</i> = 118. 11

74 <i>b</i> = 119. 4	81 <i>b</i> = 129. 24	88 <i>a</i> = 139. 25
75 <i>a</i> = 119. 27	82 <i>a</i> = 130. 18	88 <i>b</i> = 140. 20
75 <i>b</i> = 120. 18	82 <i>b</i> = 131. 13	89 <i>a</i> = 141. 11
76 <i>a</i> = 121. 11	83 <i>a</i> = 132. 6	89 <i>b</i> = 142. 3
76 <i>b</i> = 122. 4	83 <i>b</i> = 132. 29	90 <i>a</i> = 142. 30
77 <i>a</i> = 122. 30	84 <i>a</i> = 133. 21	90 <i>b</i> = 143. 27
77 <i>b</i> = 123. 21	84 <i>b</i> = 134. 13	91 <i>a</i> = 144. 20
78 <i>a</i> = 124. 12	85 <i>a</i> = 135. 7	91 <i>b</i> = 145. 12
78 <i>b</i> = 125. 7	85 <i>b</i> = 135. 30	92 <i>a</i> = 146. 6
79 <i>a</i> = 125. 31	86 <i>a</i> = 136. 19	92 <i>b</i> = 146. 29
79 <i>b</i> = 126. 21	86 <i>b</i> = 137. 10	93 <i>a</i> = 147. 18
80 <i>a</i> = 127. 14	87 <i>a</i> = 138. 6	93 <i>b</i> = 148. 14
80 <i>b</i> = 128. 5	87 <i>b</i> = 138. 30	94 <i>a</i> = 149. 5
81 <i>a</i> = 128. 31		

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS



On p. 32, l. 16, read *dierran donne*. MSS. omit *donne*.

On p. 89, l. 22, the em. *ðæsternes* was suggested by E. Thomson; see Fox, p. 358, n. 44.

On p. 94, l. 7, B has *ealle gesceafte 7 ealle wuhta*; l. 22, B has *ic wite* with *ic* erased.

On p. 190, n. 3, for *wyrst* read *wyřst*.

Met. xxix, l. 7, read *fyrene ne mot*; C om. *ne*; l. 8, read *monan* for C's *monna*, as Leicht suggests (*Anglia*, vi. 151).

GLOSSARY.—Diminish by one each line-number of p. 91 and of p. 112 after l. 11.

Several references to p. 50 are a line out.

s.v. *ābedecian*, for 71. 12 read 71. 17.

s.v. *āscierpan*, the *pp.* *ascerpēd*, p. 47, l. 27, had better perhaps be taken as connected with *sceorþ*, and = equipped, prepared; the Latin has *succinctam*.

s.v. *āstīeran*, dele *astyrest* and *astyrast* which belong to *āstyrian*.

s.v. *dōm*, add *domes dæg* 120. 31.

s.v. *dysilic*, dele 42. 10.

s.v. *fer*, for *aspect*? read *motion*.

s.v. *forbūgan*, dele *prevent*.

s.v. *gierwan*, add *pp.* *gegyrewod* 32. 27.

s.v. *hwelc*, for *us* read *usual*.

For *locian* read *lōcian*, and for *lucude* 11. 1 read *locude* 11. 1.

s.v. *gemyndwierðe*, supply 'worthy of mention.'

s.v. *sēstrēam*, for *seaman* read *water of the sea*.

P R O E M

ÆLFRED KUNING wæs wealhstod ðisse bec, 7 hie of boclædene¹ on englisc wende, swa hio nu is gedon. Hwilum he sette word be worde, hwilum andgit of andgite, swa swa he hit þa sweotolost 7 andgitfullicast gereccan mihte for þam mistlicū² 7 manigfealdum weoruldbisgum³ þe hine oft ægðer 5 ge on mode ge on lichoman bisgodan. Ða bisgu us sint swiþe earfoþprime⁴ þe on his dagum on þa ricu becoman þe he underfangen hæfde, 7 þeah ða þas boc hæfde⁵ geleornode 7 of lædene to engliscū spelle gewende, 7 geworhte⁶ hi eft to leoðe⁶, swa swa heo nu gedon is; 7 nu bit 7 for Godes 10 naman he halsað⁷ ælcne þara þe þas boc rædan lyste, þ he for hine gebidde, 7 him ne wite gif he hit rihtlicor ongite þonne he mihte⁸; forþamþe ælc mon sceal be his andgites mæde 7 be his æmettan sprecan þ he sprecð, 7 don þ þæt he deþ.

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¹ So also J, where the first vowel is apparently *e* turned into *o*.
² *mislicum* J. ³ So J, *wordū 7 bisgum* B. ⁴ *earfoðrimu* J.
⁵ em. *hæfe* B. ⁶ *þa geworhte he hi eft to leoðe* J. ⁷ *healsað* J.
⁸ *meahte* J.

HEADINGS OF CHAPTERS

I. *Ærest hu Gotan gewunnon Romana rice, 7 hu Boetius hi wolde eft¹ berædan, 7 ðeodric þa þ̅ anfunde, 7 hine het on carcerne gebringan.*

II. *Hu Boetius on þam carcerne his sar seofiende wæs.*

III. *Hu se Wisdom com to Boetie ærest inne on þā carcerne, 5 7 hine ongan frefrian.*

IV. *Hu Boetius hine singende gebæd, 7 his earfoðu to Gode mænde.*

V. *Hu se Wisdom hine eft rete 7 rihte mid his andsworum.*

VI. *Hu he him rehte bispell bi þære sunnan 7 bi oðrum 10 tunglum 7 be wolcnum.*

VII. *Hu se Wisdom sæde þā Mode þ̅ him naht swiðor nære þonne hit forloren hæfde þa woruldsældā þe hit ær to gewunod hæfde; 7 sæde him bispell hu he hit macian sceolde gif he heora þegen beon sceolde; 7 be þæs scipes segele, 7 hu his 15 gōdena weorca ealra wolde her on worulde habban lean.*

VIII. *Hu þ̅ Mod andsworede þære Gesceadwisnesse, 7 sæde þ̅ hit hit aghwonan ongeate scyldig; eac sæde þ̅ hit wære ofseten mid ðæs lapas sare, þ̅ hit ne mihte him geandsworīan. Þa cwæð se Wisdom: þ̅ is nu git þinre² unrihtwisnesse þ̅ ðu 20 eart fulneah forþoht³; tele nu þa gesælþa wið þam sorgum.*

IX. *Ða ongan se Wisdom eft secgan bispell be þære sunnan, hu heo oferliht ealle opre steoran, 7 geþiostrāþ mid hire leohte; 7 hu þone smylltan sæ þæs windes yst. . .*

¹ eft above line.

² þinre B.

³ em. forþoht B.

X. *Hu Boetius sæde hu swytole ongiten hæfde þæt hit eall soð wære þæt se Wisdom sæde; 7 seo orsorhnes, 7 þa sælða þe he ær wende þæt gesælða beon sceoldan, nauhtas naran; 7 hu se Wisdom sæde þæt he ne mihte gereccan þæt he ungesælig wære; sæde þæt his ancor wære þa git fæst on eorþan.*

XI. *Hu seo Gesceadwisnes him andsworede 7 cwæþ þæt heo wende þæt heo hine hwæthwegnunges ûp ahafen hæfde 7 fulneah gebroht æt þam ilcan weorþscipe¹ þe he ær hæfde; 7 acsode hine hwa hafde eall þæt he wolde on þisse worulde; sume habbað*
10 *æþelo 7 nabbap are.*

XII. *Hu se Wisdom hine lærde, gif he fæst hus timbrian wolde, þæt he hit ne sette up on þone hehstan cnoll.*

XIII. *Hu se Wisdom sæde þæt hie meadhan² ða smealicos sprecaþ, forþamþe seo lar hwæthwegnunges eode on his*
15 *andgit.*

XIV. *Hu þæt Mod cwæð hwi him ne³ sceolde lician fæger land; 7 hu se Wisdom ahsode hwæt him belûpe to hira fægernesse.*

XV. *Hu seo Gesceadwisnes sæde hu gesælig seo forme*
20 *eld wæs.*

XVI. *Hu se Wisdom sæde þæt hi hi woldon ahebban for þam anweald oð ðone heofen; 7 be Deodrices anwealde⁴ 7 Nerones.*

XVII. *Hu þæt Mod sæde þæt him næfre seo mægþ 7 seo*
25 *gitsung forwel ne licode, buton to laþe he tilade.*

XVIII, XIX. *Be hlisan. Be hlisan.*

XX. *Be þære wiðerweardan wyrde, 7 be þære orsorgan.*

XXI. *Be þæs ælmihtigan Godes anwealde; hu he welt eallū his gesceaftū.*

XXII. *Hu se Wisdom 7 seo Gesceadwisnes hæfdon þæt*
30 *Mod aret ægþer ge mid smealicro spræce ge mid wynsuman sange.*

XXIII. *Hu se Wisdom lærde þone þe he wolde wæstm bære land sawan, þæt he atuhge of ærest þa þornas, 7 þa fyrsas, 7 þa unnyttan weod; 7 hu he sæde gif hwa biteres hwes onberede,*
35 *þæt him þuhte beobread þi swetre.*

¹ weorþscipe B. ² em. mealtan B. ³ ne above line. ⁴ anweald B.

XXIV. *Hu menn willniað þurh¹ ungelice gearnunga cuman to anre eadignesse.*

XXV. *Hu God welt ealra gesceafta mid þam bridlū his anwealdes, 7 hu ælc gesceaft wriгаð wið hire gecyndes, 7 wilnað þ̄ hit cume þider ðonan þe hit ær com.* 5

XXVI. *Hu se Wisdom sæde þ̄ men mihton be Gode swelce hi mæte; 7 hwæþer se wela mihte þone mon gedon swa weline þ̄ he maran ne þorfte; 7 hwæþer Boetie eall his woruld licode þa he gesælgost wæs².*

XXVII. *Hu se weorðscipe mæg gedon tu³ ðing: ðone 10 dysegan þam oðrū dysegū weorþne; 7 hu Nonius wæs forcweden for þam gyldenān scridwæne; 7 hu ælces monnes yfel bið þy openre gif he anwald hæfð⁴.*

XXVIII. *Be Nerone ðam casere.*

XXIX. *Hwæðer⁵ þæs cyninges nearwest 7 his freondscipe 15 mæge ænigne mon weligne 7 waldendne gedon; 7 hu þa oðre friend cumað mid þā welan, 7 eft mid þam welan gewilað.*

XXX. *Hu se scop sang þ̄ ma manna fægnodon dysiges folces gedwolan þonne hie fægnedon soþra spella, þ̄ is þ̄ hi 20 wendon his beteran þonne he wære; þonne fægniað hi þæs þe hi sceamian sceolde.*

XXXI. *Hu se sceal fela nearanessa gepolian þe þæs lichoman lustas forlætan nele⁶; 7 hu mon mæg ðy ilcan weorce cweþan þ̄ netenu send gesælige, gif man cwīð þ̄ þa 25 men sen gesælige þa heora lichoman lustum fulgað⁷.*

XXXII. *Hu þes anwearda wela merð þa men þe beoþ atihle to þā soðum gesældum; 7 hu se wisdom is an anlipe cræft⁸ þære sawle, 7 is þeah betera ðonne ealle þæs lichoman cræftas; 7 þeah hwa gegaderie ealle þas andweardan god, 30 þonne ne mæg he no þe raðor beon swa welig swa he wolde, ne he eft him næfð þ̄ þæt he ær wende.*

XXXIII. *Hu se Wisdom hæfde getæht þā Mode þa anlicnessa þara soðena sælþa; wolde hi þa selfe getæcan, 7 be bam fif gesældum⁹: þ̄ is wela 7 anweald¹⁰ 7 weorðscipe 7 35 foremærnes 7 willa.*

¹ þūh B. ² wæs above line in B. ³ tu^{tu} B. ⁴ em. hæf B.

⁵ em. Hwæðer B. ⁶ ^{nele} sceal B. ⁷ fylgað B. ⁸ em. cræf B.

⁹ em. gesældum B. ¹⁰ em. andweald B.

XXXIV. *Hu se Wisdom hæfde gereht hwæt þ̅ hehste god wæs; wolde him þa gereccan hwær hit wæs, 7 hu of þam mycelan gode cumað¹ þa læssan.*

XXXV. *Hu se Wisdom lærde þæt Mod þ̅ hit sohte oninnan
5 him þ̅ hit ær ymbutan hit sohte, 7 forlæte unnytte ymbhogan
sæwa he swiðost mihte; 7 hu God wealt ealra gesceafta 7 eallra
goda mid þā steorroðre his godnesse.*

XXXVI. *Hu þ̅ Mod sæde þā Wisdome þ̅ hit ongeate þ̅ him
God reahite þurh hine þæt þ̅ he rehte; 7 forhwyr se goda God
10 læte ænig yfel beon; 7 hu seo Gesceadwisnes bæd þ̅ Mod þ̅
hit sæte on hire scridwæne, 7 heo sceolde beon his ladteaw;
7 hu heo sæde þ̅ tu² ðing wæren, willa 7 anweald; gif hram
þara aupres wana wære, þ̅ heora ne mihte naðer buton oprum
nauht don.*

XXXVII. *Be þam ofermotan rican 7 unryhtwisan, 7 hu
mon hehþ þone heafodbeah æt þæs ærneweges ende, 7 hu mon
sceolde ælcne mon hatan be þam deore þe he gelicost wære.*

XXXVIII. *Be Troia gewinne; hu Eulixes se cyning
hæfde³ twa ðeoda under þam casere, 7 hu his þegnas wurdan
20 forsceapene to wildeorū.*

XXXIX. *Be ryhtre⁴ fionge 7 be unrihtre, 7 be ryhtum
eadleane, 7 hu mistlicu witu⁵ 7 manigfeald earfoðu⁶ oft cumað
to þam godū swa hi to þam yfelū sceoldan; 7 be þære foreteo-
hunga Godes 7 be þære wyrde.*

XL. *Hu ælc wyrd beoð god, sam heo mannū god þince,
sam heo him yfel þince.*

XLI. *Hu Omerus se goda sceop herede þa sunnan, 7 be
þā freodome.*

XLII. *Hu we sceoldan eallon mægne spyrian æfter Gode,
30 ælc be his andgites mæþe.*

¹ em. *cumað* B.

² *tu*^{wa} B.

³ *hæf*^æ B.

⁴ em. *ryhtre* B.

⁵ em. *misticum witu* B.

⁶ em. *earfoðum* B.

ON ðære tide ðe Gotan of Sciddiu mægðe wið Romana rice
 gewin up ahofon, 7 mid¹ heora cyningū, Rædgota 7 Eallerica
 wæron hatne, Romane burig abraecon, 7 eall Italia rice þ̅ is
 betwux þam muntū 7 Sicilia þam ealonde in anwald² gerehton,
 5 7 þa æfter þā forespreceanan cyningū Peodric feng to þam ilcan
 rice. Se ðeodric wæs Amulinga; he was cristen, þeah he on
 þā arrianiscan gedwolan þurhwunode. He gehet Romanū his
 freondscipe, swa þ̅ hi mostan heora ealdrihta wyrðe beon. Ac
 he þa gehat swiðe yfele gelæste³, 7 swiðe wraðe geendode mia
 10 manegū mane. Þ̅ wæs to eacan oðrū unarimedū yflū þ̅ he⁴
 Iohannes þone papan het ofslean. Þa wæs sum consul, þ̅ we
 heretoha hatað, Boetius wæs gehaten⁵; se wæs in boccræftū 7
 on woruldþeawum se rihtwisesta. Se þa ongeat þa manig-
 fealdan yfel þe se cyning ðeodric wið þā cristenandome 7 wið
 15 þā romaniscū witum dyde. He þa gemunde þara eðnessa 7
 þara ealdrihta þe hi under þā caserū hæfdon heora ealdhlafordū.
 Þa ongan he smeagan 7 leornigan on him selfū hu he þ̅ rice þā
 unrihtwisan cyninge aferran mihte, 7 on ryhtgeleaffulra 7 on
 rihtwisra anwealde⁶ gebringan. Sende þa digellice⁷ ærend-
 20 gewritu to þā kasere to Constantinopolim, þær is Creca heahburg
 7 heora cynestol, forþā se kasere wæs heora ealdhlafordcynnes;
 bædon hine þæt he him to heora cristendome 7 to heora ealdrihtū
 gefultumede. Þa þ̅ ongeat se wælhreowa cyning ðeodric, þa
 het he hine * gebringan⁸ on carcerne 7 þærinne belucan. Þa * 4a B.
 25 hit ða gelomp þ̅ se arwyrða wæs on swa micelre nearanesse

^a Cott. Metr. i.¹ em. mid B.² anwald^d B.³ em. gelæst B.⁴ he above line B.⁵ ^ghaten B.⁶ anweald^c B.⁷ digellice B.⁸ gebringan B.

becom, þa wæs he swa micle swiðor on his mode gedrefed swa his mod ær swiðor to þā woruldsælþū gewunod wæs ; 7 he þa nanre frofre beinnan þā carcerne ne gemunde ; ac he gefeoll niwoll ofdune on þa flor, 7 hine astrehte swiðe unrot, 7 ormod hine selfne ongan wepan 7 þus singend cwæð :

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II a.

ÐA lioð þe ic wrecca geo lustbærlice song ic sceal nu heofiende singan, 7 mid swiþe¹ ungeradū wordū gesettan, þeah ic geo hwilū gecoplice funde ; ac ic nu wepende 7 gisciende ofgeradra worda misfo. Me ablendan þas ungetreowan woruldsælþa, 7 me þa forletan swa blindne on þis dimme hol 7 me² þa bereafodon¹⁰ ælcere lustbærnesse þa ða ic hī æfre betst truwoode ; þa wendon hi me heora bæc to, 7 me mid ealle from gewitan. To hwon sceoldan la mine friend seggan þ̅ ic gesælig mon wære ? Hu mæg se beon gesælig se þe on þā gesælþū þurhwunian³ ne mot ?

III b.

§ i. ÐA ic þa þis leoð, cwæð Boetius, geomriende asungen¹⁵ hæfde, þa com þær gan in to me heofencund Wisdom, 7 þ̅ min murnende mod mid his wordū gegrette, 7 þus cwæð : Hu ne eart ðu se mon þe on minre scole wære afed⁴ 7 gelæred ? Ac hwonon wurde þu mid þissū woruldsorgū þus swiðe geswenced ? buton ic wat þ̅ þu hæfst þara wæpna to hraðe forgiten þe ic þe²⁰ ær sealde. Ða clipode⁵ se Wisdom 7 cwæð : Gewitaþ nu awirgede woruldsorga of mines þegenes mode, forþā ge sind þa
 * 4b B. mæstan sceapan. * Latap hine eft hweorfan to minū larū. Ða eode se Wisdō near, cwæð Boetius, minū hreowsiendū gepohte, 7 hit swa niowul⁶ þa hwaethwega⁷ up arærde ; adrigde²⁵ þa mines⁸ modes eagan, 7 hit fran bliþū⁹ wordū hwæðer hit oncneowe his fostermodor¹⁰. Mid þā þe ða þ̅ Mod wið his¹¹

^a Boeth. i. met. i. 'Carmina qui quondam,' &c. Cott. Metr. ii.

^b Boeth. i. pr. i. 'Haec dum mecum,' &c.

¹ em. swi B.

² 7 me ab. l.

³ em. þurhwunian B.

⁴ afeded J.

⁵ cleopode J.

⁶ From J, niowoul B, written over niwoll.

⁷ hwæt-

hwugu J.

⁸ From J, minenes B.

⁹ frægn lipū J.

¹⁰ fæster-

modor J.

¹¹ his from J, om. B.

bewende, þa gecneow hit swiðe sweotele his agne¹ modor ;
 þ̅ wæs se Wisdom ðe hit lange ær tyde 7 lærde. Ac hit ongeat
 his lare swiðe toforene² 7 swiðe tobrocene³ mid dysigra hondū,
 7 hine þa fran⁴ hu þ̅ gewurde. Ða andwyrde⁵ se Wisdom hī
 5 7 sæde þ̅ his gingran hæfdon hine swa toforene, þær þær hi
 teohhodon þ̅ hi hine eallne habban sceoldon ; ac hi gegaderiað
 monifeald⁶ dysig on ðære fortruwunga 7 on þā gilpe, butan
 heora hwelc eft to hyre⁷ bote gecirre.

§ ii c. Ða ongan se Wisdom hreowsian for þæs Modes tyder-
 10 nesse, 7 ongan þa giddian 7 þus cwæð : Eala on hu grundleasum
 seaðe þ̅ mod drigð, þōn hit bestyrmað þisse worulde ungeþwær-
 nessa⁸. Gif hit þōn forget his ahgen⁹ leoht, þ̅ is ece gefea, 7
 ðringð on þa frēdan þistro, þ̅ sind woruldsorga, swa swa ðis
 Mod nu deð, nu hit nauht elles nat butan gnornunga.

§ iii. Þa se Wisdō þa 7 seo Gesceadwisnes þis leoð asungen
 hæfdō, þa ongan he eft sprecan 7 cwæð to þan Mode : Ic geseo
 15 þ̅ þe is nu frofres mare þearf þōn unrotnesse.

§ iv. Forþā gif þu þe ofsceamian¹⁰ wilt þines gedwolan, þōn
 onginne ic þe sona beran 7 bringe mid me to heofonū. Þa
 20 andsworode him þ̅ unrote Mod 7 cwæð : Hwæt la hwæt, sint
 þis *nu þa gōð¹¹ 7 þa edlean þe þu ealne weg gehete þā monnū * 5a B.
 þe þe heorsumian woldan ? Is þis nu se cwide þe þu me geo
 sædest þ̅ se wisa Plato cwæde, þ̅ was þ̅ nan anweald nære riht
 butan rihtū þearwū ? Gesihst þu nu þ̅ þa rihtwisan sint laðe 7
 25 forþrycte, forþā hi þinū willan woldan fulgān, 7 þa unryht-
 wisan seondan¹² up ahafene þurh heora won dæda 7 þurh heora
 selflice ? Ð hi ðy eð mægen heora unriht gewill forðbringan hi
 sind mid gifū 7 mid gestreonū¹³ gefyrðrode. Forþā ic nu wille
 geornlice to Gode cleopian. Ongan ða giddien, 7 þus singende
 30 cwæð :

^c Boeth. i. met. 2. 'Heu, quam praecipiti,' &c. Cott. Metr. iii.

¹ agene J. ² toforene J. ³ 7 s. t. ab. l. B, tobrogdene J. ⁴ frægn J.
⁵ 7wyrde B. ⁶ em. monifeal B. ⁷ rihtre J. ⁸ em. un-
 gepħærnessa B. ⁹ So B. ¹⁰ onsceamian J. ¹¹ good J.
¹² siendon J. ¹³ gestrodum J.

IV d.

EALA þu scippend heofones 7 eorþan; þu þe on þā ecan
 setle ricsast, þu þe on hrædū færeld þone heofon ymbhweorfest,
 7 þa tunglu þu gedest þe gehyrsume, 7 þa sunnan þu gedest þ
 heo mid heore beorhtan sciman þa þeostro adwæscð þære
 sweartan nihte. Swa deð eac se mona mid his blacan leohte 5
 þ þa beorhtan steorran dunniað on þā heofone, ge eac hwilum
 þa sunnan heore leohtes bereafað, þonne he betwux us 7 hire
 wyrd; ge eac hwilū þone beorhtan steorran þe we hatað
 morgensteorra, þone ilcan we hatað oðre naman æfensteorra¹.
 Þu þe ðam winterdagū selest scorte tida 7 þæs sumeres dahū 10
 langran; þu þe þa treowu² þurh þone stearcan wind norþan
 7 eastan on hærfestlid heora leafa bereafast, 7 eft on lencten
 oþru leaf sellest þurh þone smyltan suðanwesternan wind.
 * 5b B. Hwæt, þe * ealle gesceafta heorsumiad, 7 þa gesetnessa binra
 beboda healdað, butan men anū; se þe oferheorð. Eala þu 15
 ælmihtiga scippend 7 rihtend eallra gesceafta, help nu þinū
 earmum moncynne. Hwý þu la Drihten æfre woldest þ seo
 wyrd swa hwyrfan sceolde? heo þreat þa unscildigan 7 nauht
 ne ðreap þam scildigū. Sittað manfulle on heahsellū, 7 halige
 under heora fotū þrycað; sticiað gehydde beorhte³ cræftas, 7 20
 þa unrihtwisan tælað þa rihtwisan. Nauht ne deregað monnū
 mane aþas, ne þ lease lot þe beoð mid þā wrencū bewrigen⁴.
 Forþā went nu fulneah eall moncyn on tweonunga, gif seo wyrd
 swa hweorfan mot on yfelra manna gewill, 7 þu heore nell
 stiran. Eala min Drihten, þu þe ealle gesceafta ofersihst⁵, 25
 haþwa nu mildelice⁶ on þas earman eorþan, 7 eac on eall moncyn,
 forþā hit nu eall winð on þā yðum þisse worulde.

V e.

§ i. ÞA þ Mod þa þillic sar cweðende wæs, 7 þis leoð sin-
 gende wæs, se Wisdom þa 7 seo Gesceadwisnes him bliðum

^d Boeth. i. met. 5. 'O stelliferi conditor,' &c. Cott. Metr. iv.

^e Boeth. i. pr. 5. 'Haec ubi continuato dolore delatraui,' &c.

¹ em. æfenþeorra B. ² em. treowa B. ³ em. beorte B.
⁴ bewrigen B. ⁵ em. ofersiht B. ⁶ em. midelice B.

eahum on locodon¹; 7 he for þæs Modes geomerunge² næs nauht gedrefed, ac cwæð to þā Mode: Sona swa ic þe ærest on þisse unrotnesse geseah þus murciende³ ic ongeat þ þu wære ut afaren⁴ of þines fæder eðele, þ is for⁵ minum larum. Þær 5 ðu him fore of⁶ þa þu⁷ þine fæstrædnesse⁸ forlete, 7 wendest þ seo weord⁹ þas woruld wende heore agenes ðonces buton Godes gebeahte 7 his þafunge¹⁰ 7 monna gewyrhtū. Ic wiste¹¹ þ þu ut afaren wære, ac ic nysste hu feor, ær ðu þe self hit me gerehtest mid *þinū sarcwidū. Ac þeah þu nu fyr seo¹² ðōn * 6a B. 10 þu wære, ne eart þu þeah ealles of þā earde adrifen, ðeah þu þæron gedwolode. Ne gebrohte þe eac nan oðer man on þā gedwolan butan þe sylfum þurh þine agene gemeleste¹³. Ne sceolde þe eac nan man swelces to gelesan þær þu gemunan woldest hwylcra gebyrda þu wære 7 hwylcra burgwara for 15 worulde; oððe eft gasillice hwilces geferscipes þu wære on þinū mode, 7 on ðinre¹⁴ gesceadwisnesse; þ is þ þu eart an þara rihtwisena 7 þara ryhtwillendra; þa beoð þære heofencundan Ierusalem burgware. Of ðære næfre nan, buta¹⁵ he self wolde, ne wearð adrifen, þ is of his godan willan¹⁶; wære þer 20 he wære, simle he hæfde þone mid him; þōn he ðone¹⁷ mid him hæfde, wære þær he wære, þōn wære¹⁸ he mid his agnū cynne 7 mid his agnū burgwarū on his agnū earde þōn he wæs on ðara ryhtwisena gemanan. Swa hwa þōn swa þæs wyrðe bið þ he on heora þeowdome¹⁹ beon mot, þōn bið he on ðam hehstan²⁰ 25 freodome. Ne onscunige ic no þæs neoþeran 7 þæs *unclænan * Here be- stowe gif ic þe geradne gemete; ne me [na]²¹ ne lyst mid glase gins C. [geworht]ra waga ne²² [hea]hsetla mid golde [7] mid gimmū gerenodra, ne boca mid golde awritenra me swa swiðe ne lyst swa me lyst on þe rihtes willan. Ne sece ic no her þa bec, ac 30 þ ðæt þa bec forstent, ðæt is, [þin] gewit. Swiðe ri[h]te þu seofodes [i þ]a woon wyrd ægþer ge on ða[ra unr]ihtwisra

¹ eahum onlocode J.² geomrunge J.³ murcniende J.⁴ ut adrifen J.⁵ of J.⁶ em. hof B.⁷ þu from J, om. B.⁸ em. fætrædnesse B.⁹ seo wyrd J.¹⁰ geðafunga J.¹¹ wisse B.¹² fier sie J.¹³ giemelieste J.¹⁴ From J, winne B, orig. ðinne B.¹⁵ buton J.¹⁶ em. willa B.¹⁷ em. ðon B.¹⁸ wæs J.¹⁹ þeowdome²⁰ em. hehtan B.²¹ no J.²² ne om. B.

anwald[a] heanesse [ge on m]inre unweo[rþ]nesse 7 forse[wenne]sse ge on þara manfulra forðforlætnesse on ðas weoruldspeda. Ac forþon þe þe is swa¹ micel unrotnes nu get² getenge ge of þinum irre ge of þinre gnornunga, ic þe ne mæg nu giet geandwyrðan ærþon ðæs tiid wyrð; forðon 5 eall þ mon untiidlice ongynð næfð hit no æltæwne ende.

§ ii f. Þonne ðære sunnan scima on Agustes³ monðe hatost scinð ðonne dysegað se ðe þonne wile hwelc sæd oðfæstan þæm drygū furum. Swa deð eac se ðe wintregum wederu[m] wile blostman [se]can. Ne meaht þu win wringan 10

* 1b C. on [mide⁴]winter, þeah *[ðe wel lyste wearmes mustes.

§ iii g. *Da clipode se Wisdo*m 7 cwæð: Mot ic nu cunnian [h]won⁵ þinre fæstræd[nes]se, þ ic þonan ongietan mæge hwonon ic þin tilian scyle 7 hu? Ða andwyrde þ Mod 7 cwæð: Cunna swa þu wille. Ða cwæð seo Sceaðwisnes⁶: 15 Gelefst ðu⁷ þ sio wyrð wealde [bi]sse worulde, [oð]ðe auht godes s[wa] geweorðan mæge [but]an þæm wyrhtan⁸? Ða andwyrde [þ Mod 7 cw]æð: Ne gelyfe⁹ ic no þ hit ge[weorþan] meahte swa endebyrdlice, [ac i]o soðum ic wat ðætte God¹⁰ rihtere is his agenes weorces, 7 ic no ne wearð of þam soðan 20 gelea[fa]n¹¹. Ða andwyrde se Wisdom eft 7 cwæð: Ymb þ ilce þu giddodest nu hwene ær 7 cwæde þ ælc wuht from Gode wisse his rihttiman 7 his rihtgesetnesse fuleode, butan men anum. Forðæ ic wundrige swiðe ungemetlice hwæt þe sy oððe hwæt þu mæne nu þu ðone geleafan hæfst. Ac wit 25 sculon þeah giet dioplicor ymb ðæt bion. Ic nat ful geare ymb hwæt þu giet tweost; gesege me, nu þu cwist þ ðu noht ne tweoge þte God [bi]sse worulde rihtwisige¹², hu h[e þon]ne wolde þ heo wære. * [Ða andwyrde þ Mod 7 cwæþ: 30 *Uneape*] ic mæg forstandan¹³ þine acsunga, 7 cwyst þe[ah] þ ic no þe andwyrðan scyle. Se Wisdom þa cwæð: Wenstu þ ic nyte

^f Boeth. i. met. 6. 'Cum Phoebi radiis grave,' &c.

^g Boeth. i. pr. 6. 'Primum igitur paterisne me,' &c.

¹ swiþe B.

² get om. B.

³ augustus B.

⁴ midne J.

⁵ hwoðn B.

⁶ gesceaðwisnes B.

⁷ ne lefs þu B.

⁸ wyrhtum B.

⁹ gelifde B.

¹⁰ God above line C.

¹¹ gelea occurs at end of line

in C; fan omitted.

¹² rihtere sie B.

¹³ The s above line in C.

[*bone*] dem¹ þinre gedræfednesse þe þu [*mid*] ymbfangen eart? ac sæge me hw[*elces*] endes ælc angin wilnige. Ða andwirde ðæt Mod 7 cwæð: Ic hit² gemunde gio, ac me hæfð þios gnornung ðære [*ge*]mynde benumen. Ða cwæð
 5 se Wisdo[*m*]: Wast þu hwonan ælc wuht cume? Ð[*a*] andwyrde þ Mod 7 cwæð: Ic wat þ ælc wuht from Gode com. Ða cwæð se Wisdom: Hu mæg þæt bion, nu þu ðæ[*t*] angin wast, þæt ðu eac ðone ende nyte; forðæm sio gedrefednes mæg þ mod³ *onstyrian*⁴, ac hio hit ne mæg his *gewittes*
 10 *bereafian*. Ac ic wolde þæt þu me sædest hwæper ðu wisse hwæt þu self wære. Hit þa andwyrde 7 cwæð: [*Ic wat*] þ ic on libbendum men 7 on gescead[*wi*]sum eom 7 þeah on deadlicum. Ða andwyrde se Wisdom 7 cwæð: Wastu [*auht*]⁵ oþres bi þe selfum to secganne buton þ þu nu sædest?
 15 Ða cwæð þ Mod: Nat ic nauht oðres. Ða cwæð se Wisdom: Nu [*ic*] hæbbe ongiten þine ormodnesse, **[nu ðu self nast* * 2b C. *hwæt þu self eart, ac ic wat hu þin man tilian*⁶ *sceal. Forþam þu sæd* est þ þu wræccea wære 7 berea[*fod*] ælces godes forðon þu [*ne*]stes hwæt [*þu*] wære. Þa þu cyddest þ ðu
 20 nystes hwe[*lc*]es endes ælc angin wilnode, þa ðu wen[*d*]est ðætte stiorlease men 7 recelea[*s*]e wæren gesælie 7 wealdendas þisse [*w*]orulde; 7⁷ ðær þu cyddest⁸ eac þ þu nys[*l*]es mid hwelcere⁹ gerece God wilt ðisse [*w*]orulde, oðþe hu he wolde þ hio wære, [*þ*]a ðu sædest þ ðu wende þ þios sliðne [*w*]yrd
 25 ðas worul[*d*]¹⁰ wende buton Godes ge[*þ*]eahhte. Eac þ wæs swiðe micel pleoh þ [ð]u swa wenan sceoldes; næs hit no þ an [ð] þu on ungemetlicum ungesældum wære, ac eac þ þu fulneah mid ealle forwurde. Ðonca nu Gode þ he ðe gefultumade þ ic þin gewit mid ealle ne forlet. We habbað nu
 30 giet þone mæstan dæl þære tyndran þinre hæle, nu ðu geliefæst þ sio wyrd þurh [*hi*]e selfe *butan* Godes geþeahhte þas [*w*]eoruld wendan ne mæge. Nu ðu ne þe[*a*]rft þe nauht ondrædan, forðæm[*þ*]e of ðæm lytlan spearcan þe þu mid

¹ wol B. ² hit om. B. ³ From B, *mode* C. ⁴ *astyrgan* J.⁵ From J, *ah*t B.⁶ *getilian* B.⁷ 7 om. B.⁸ *cyðdest* B.⁹ *hwilcan* B.¹⁰ From B, *worul* C.

ðære tyndran gefenge lifes leoht þe onlyhte¹. Ac hit nis
 * 3a C. giet se tima * þ̅ ic þe [healīcor mæge onbryrdan, for]ðæm hit
 [i]s² ælces modes wise þ̅te [sona] swa hit forlæt soðcwidas,
 swa folga[þ̅] hit leasspellunga. Of ðæm ðonne onginnað
 weaxan þa mistas ðe þ̅ mod gedrefað, 7 mid ealle fordwilmað 5
 ða soðan gesihðe swelce mistas swe[L]ce nu on þinum mode
 sindon. Ac [iç] hi sceal æræst gepinnian, þ̅ ic siðð[an] ðy
 eð mæge þ̅ s[ope] leoht on þe gebringan.

VI h.

(Loca nu be þære sunnan 7 eac be oðrū tunglū; þōn sweartan
 wolcnu him beforan gað ne mahon hi þōn heora leoht sellan. 10
 Swa eac se suderna wind hwilū mid³ miclum storme gedrefeð þa
 s̅e þe ær wæs smylte wedere glæshlutru on to seonne. Þōn heo
 þōn swa gemenged wyrð mid ðan yþum, þōn wyrð heo swiðe
 hraðe ungladu, þeah heo ær gladu wære on to locienne. Hwæt,
 eac se broc⁴, þeah he swife⁵ of his rihtryne, ðōn þær micel stan 15
 wealwiende of þā heohan munte oninnan feald 7 hine todald
 7 hī his rihtrynes wiðstent. Swa doð nu ða þeostro þinre
 gedrefed nesse wiðstandan minū leohtū larū. Ac gif ðu wilnige
 on rihtū geleafan þ̅ soðe leoht oncnawan, afyr frā þe ða yfelan
 s̅alþa 7 þa unnettan, 7 eac ða unnettan ungesalþa 7 þone yflan 20
 ege þisse worulde, þ̅ is þæt þu þe ne anhebbe on ofermetto on
 þinre gesundfulnesse 7 on ðinre orsorgnesse, ne eft þe ne
 geortrywe nanes godes on nanre wiðerweardnesse. Forðam
 þ̅ mod siemle bið gebunden mid gedrefednesse, þær þissa twega
 yfela auðer⁶ ricsað.) 25

VII i.

§ i. Ða geswigode se Wisdom ane lytle hwile oð þ̅ he
 ongeat pæs Modes ingeponcas. Ða he hi þ[a] ongieten
 hæ[fde], þa cwæð he: Gif ic þine unrotn[esse on] riht

¹ Boeth. i. met. 7. 'Nubibus atris,' &c. Cott. Metr. v.

² Boeth. ii. pr. 1. 'Post haec paulisper opticit,' &c.

³ onlichte B. ⁴ is conj. om. B. ⁵ mid above line. ⁶ Some words appar. omitted here, vid. Metr. ⁷ em. swiðe B. ⁸ em. auðes B.

ongieten hæbbe, þonn[e nis þe n]oh[*l*]¹ swiðor þonne ðæt þ
 þu fo[rloren hæfst þ]a woruldsælða þe þu [æ*r* hæfdest, 7
 geo]mrast nu forðæm þe hio [o]nhwyrfed is. Ic ongiete
 genoh sweetule þ þa woruldsælða mid swiðe monigre swetnesse
 5 swiðe lytelice oleccað þæm modū ða² hie on last willað swi-
 þost beswican; 7 þonne æt nihstan, þonn[e hy] læs[*l*] wenað³,
 hi on ormodnesse⁴ forlætað on þæm mæstan sare. Gif þu
 [n]u witan wilt hwonan hi⁵ cumað, þonne meaht þu ongietan
 þ hi cumað of woruldgidsunga. Gif þu þonne heora þeawas
 10 witan wilt, þonne meaht þu ongietan þ hie ne beoð nanū
 men getreowe⁶. Be þæm þu meaht ongietan ðæt þu þær
 nane myrhðe on næfdest *[ð*a* þ*a* þ*u* h*ie* hæfdest, ne eft nane⁷ 4b C.
 ne forlure þ*a*] ða þu hi forlur[e. Ic wende þ*ic* þ*e*] geo
 gelæred hæfde [þ *þu* h*i* oncnawa]n cuðe⁷, 7 ic wisse þ [þ*u* h*i*
 15 onscune]dest ða ða þu hi hæfdest, ðeah þu hiora bruce. Ic
 wisse þæt ðu mine cw[*id*]as wið hiora willan oft sædest,
 ac [i*c*] wat þ nan gew[*una*] ne m[æ*g*] nanum men⁸ bion
 onwend[*ed* þ] þ mod ne sy be sumū [d*e*le onstyreð]. For-
 ðæm þu [e]art eac [nu of þ*in*re s]tilnesse ahworfen.
 20 § ii k. Eala [Mod, hwæt be]wearp þe on ðas⁹ care 7 on
 þas g[no]rnunga? Wenst¹⁰ þu þ hit hwæt niwes sie oþþe
 hwæthwugu ungewunelices¹¹ þ þe¹² on becumen is, swelce
 oþrum monnū ær þ ilce ne eglede? Gif þu þonne wenst þ hit
 on þe gelong sie¹³ [þ] ða woruldsælða on ðe swa onwenda
 25 sint, þonne eart ðu on gedwolan, ac swylce¹⁴ hiora þea[w]as
 sint; hi beheoldon on ðe hiora agen gecynd, 7 on hiora
 wandlunga hy gecyðdon hiora unfæstrædnesse¹⁵. Swylce
 hi wæron rihte ða hi ðe mæst geolectan¹⁶ swilce hi nu sindon,
 þeah ðe hi ðe liolcen¹⁷ on þa leasan sælða¹⁸. Nu ðu hæfst¹⁹
 30 ongiten ða wanclan *[truwa²⁰ þæs blindan lustes. Þ*a* triowa²⁰ * 5a C.

^k Boeth. ii. pr. i. l. 24 P. 'Quid est igitur, o homo,' &c.

¹ nauht B. ² þe B. ³ wenað B. ⁴ ofermodnesse B.
⁵ hy B. ⁶ ne treowe B, for getreowe. ⁷ cuðest B. ⁸ man B.
⁹ þa B. ¹⁰ Instead of *Wenst* . . . ungewislices B has only *hwæt hwega*
ungewunelices. ¹¹ ungewislices J. ¹² ðe from B, *te* C. ¹³ se B.
¹⁴ In B *swelce* follows *sint*. ¹⁵ *un* above line C, *fæstrædnesse* B.
¹⁶ geolettan B. ¹⁷ oleccan B. ¹⁸ leasū sælðu B. ¹⁹ From B,
hæft C. ²⁰ *treowa* J.

*þe þe nu sindon opene hi sindon git mid manegū oðrū behelede. Nu þu wast hwelce þeawas þa woruldsælða habbað 7 hu hi hwearfað. Gif þu þōn heora þegen beon wilt 7 þe heora þeawas liciað, to hwon myrnst þu swa swiðe? Hwi ne hwearfost þu] eac m[*id him? Gif þu þonne heora*] untrio[*wa* 5 *onscunige, oferhoga¹ hi*] þonne [7 *adrið hi frā þe*]; hi² spanað [þe to þinre unðearefe. Ða] ilcan þe þe [gedydon nu þas gnornunga] forðæm þe þu hi [hafdest, þa ilcan þe] wæren on stilness[*e gif þu hi na ne*] underfenge. Ða [ilcan þe habbað 10 *nu heo*]ra agnes ðonces [forlæten³, nales ðines], ða ðe næfre 10 nan[*ne mon buton sor*]ge ne forlætað. [þync]að þe nu swiðe diore⁴ 7 swiðe le[*o*]fe ða ðing ða ðe nawðer⁵ ne sint ne getrewe to habbanne, ne eac ieðe to forlætanne? ac ðonne hi hwæm frō hweorfende bioð he hi sceal mid ðæm mæstan sare his modes forlætan? Nu ðu hi ðonne æfter þinum 15 willan þe getrewe habban ne meah, 7 hy þe willað *[on murcunga⁶ gebringan þōn hie þe fram hwearfað, to hwæm cumað hi þōn elles butan to tacnunge sorges 7 anfealdes sares? Ne sindon þa woruldsælþa ana ymb to þencenne þe mon þōn hæfð, ac ælc gleaw mod behealt hwelcne⁷ ende hi habbað, 7 hit 20 gewarenað ægðer ge wið heora þreaunga ge wið olecunga. Ac gif] þu wil[*t beon heora þegn*]⁸ þon[*ne scealt þu georne gedolian ge*]hwæt [þas þe to heora þenungū] 7 to hiora [þeawū 7 to heora willan] belipet. Gif [þu þōn wilnast þ] hi for þinū ðin[*gū oþre þeawas*] nimen oðer hiora [willa 7 heora 25 *gewun*]a is, hu ne un[*wearpast þu þōn*] ðe selfne, þ ðu [winsð⁹ wið þā hlað]ordscipe þe ðu [self gecure, 7 swa]ðeah ne¹⁰ meah hiora [sæ]du 7 hio[*ra*] gecynd onwendan. Hwæt, þu [wast] gif þu þines scipes segl ongean þone wind tobrædest, þ þu þonne lætæst eall eower færeld to ðæs windes dome. Swa 30 eac¹¹ gif þu þe selfne to anwalde þæm woruldsælðum gesealdest hit is riht þæt þu eac hiora þeawū fulgonge. Wenst þu *þ ðu þ [hwerfende] hweol þonne [hit on] ryne [wyrð mæge]*

* 5b C.
From this point to the next square bracket more than half is gone from Cott. and the rest illegible.

* 6a C.

¹ oferhige J. ² forðæm hi B. ³ em. forletan B. ⁴ dyre B.
⁵ nauðer B. ⁶ From J, murmuga B. ⁷ em. hwelcne B. ⁸ þegn 7
hiora hiora J. ⁹ So J, wilt B. ¹⁰ ne om. B. ¹¹ geac B.

oncerran? Ne mi^h[t þ]u þon ma þara woruldsælða hwe[ar]-
funga onwendan.

§ iii¹. Ic wolde nu giet ðæt wit ma¹ spræcen emb² ða
woruldsælða. To hwæm ætwit(e) ðu me ær þ þu hi for
5 minum ðingū forlure³? Hwi murc[nast⁴] ðu wið min, swelce þu
for min[ū ðingū] sie ðines agnes [benumen, ægþer ge þin]ra⁵
welona ge [þines weorþscipes ⁊ ægþer] þara þe com [ær⁶ from
me þa hi þe onlænde⁷ wæron. Ute nu tellan beforan swilcum
deman swilce þu wille; gif ðu geseþan miht þ ænig deaðlic
10 man swelces hwæt agnes ahte, ic hit þe eft eal agife þ þu
gereccan miht þ þines agnes wære. Dysigne 7 ungelæredne⁸
ic þe underfeng þa þu ærest to monnū become, 7 þa þe getydde
7 gelærde, 7 þe þa snyttro on gebroh[te, þe þu þa woruld[are
mid begeate, þe þu nu] sorg[iende anforlete]. Þu meah t þæs
15 habban [þanc þæt þu] minra gifa wel bruc[e. Ne miht] þu no
gereccan þ þu [þines auht for]lure. Hwæt siofast þu [wið
me ⁊ Habbe] ic þe awer benumen þinr[a gifena þara *ðe from
me comon ⁊ Ælc soþ wela 7] soþ weorþscip[e sindan] mine
[ag]ne þeowas, 7 swa hwær swa ic beo hie bioð mid me.
20 Wite þu for soð, gif þ þine agne welan wæron þe þu mændest
þ þu forlure, ne meah t[es] [t þu] hi na forleosan. Eala, [h]u
yfele [me do]ð mænige weoruldmenn mid þæ [þ ic ne mot
wealdan min]ra agenra þea[wa. Se heofen mot bre]ngan
leohte [dagas 7 eft þ leoht mid] þeostrum [behelian; þ gear
25 mot] brengan blost[man 7 þy ilcan gear]e eft geniman; [seo
sæ mot brucan] smyltra yþa, [7 ealle gesceafsta] motan hiora
ge[wunan 7 heora will]an bewitigan, [butan me anum]. Ic
ana eom benu[men minra þearwa 7] eom getogen to [fremdū
þearwū þurh þ]a ungefylledan [gitsunge⁹ woruldmon]na.
30 Þurh ða gid[sunga hi me¹⁰ habbað] benumen mines [naman
þe ic mid] rihte habban sceolde. [Þone naman ic] scolde

* 6b C
about here.

¹ Boeth. ii. pr. 2. 'Vellem autem pauca tecum,' &c.

¹ mare B. ² ymbe B. ³ In B forlure follows hi. ⁴ So J,
murcas B. ⁵ em. þira B. ⁶ From here to next square bracket
more than half gone from Cott., rest illegible. ⁷ em.
onlande B. ⁸ Dysigne 7 unlæredne J. ⁹ gitsunga J. ¹⁰ me
conject. om. B.

mid rihte hab[*ban þ̅ ic wære wela*] 7 weorðscipe, ac hy [*hine habbað*] on me genumen, 7 hi [*me habbað ge*]sealdne ¹ hiora wlcenū [*7 getehhod*] to heora leasū welū, þ̅ ic *ne mot [*mid*] minum ðeo[*wum*] min[*ra þe*]nunga f[*ulgan*]gan swa ealla oþra [*ge*]sceafta moton. Ða mine þeowas si[*nd*]on wisdomas ⁵ 7 cræftas 7 soðe welan; mid þæm þeowum wæs on symbel min plega; mid þæm þeowū ic eom ealne þone hefon ymbhweorfende, 7 þa niðemystan ic gebringe æt þæm hehstan, 7 þa hehstan æt ðæm niðemæstan; ðæt is þ̅ ic gebringe eadmodness[*e*] on heofonum, 7 ða hefonlican god æt þæm ¹⁰ eaðmodū. Ac þonne ic up gefere mid minum þeowū [*þo*]nne forseo we þas styrmendan woruld swa se earn ðonne he up gewit^{it} bufan ða wolcnu styrmendū wedrū, þ̅ *him þa* stormas derigan ne mægen². Swa ic wolde, la [*Mod*], þ̅ þu þe fore up *to us* gif þe lyste, on þa gerad³ þ̅ þu *est* mid us þa eorðan ¹⁵ secan wille for godra *manna* þearfe. Hu ne wastu mine þeawas, hu georne ic symle wæs *ymbe* godra *manna* þearfe? Wast þu hu ic gewand ymb Croeses⁴ þearfe Creca cyninges, þa þa hine Cirus *Pærsa* *cyning* gefangen hæfde 7 hine forbærnan wolde? Ða hine mon on þæt fyr wearp þa alysd^e ²⁰ ic *[*hine mid heofonlican rene. Ac þu ðe fortruwu*]dest for þinre r[*ihtrwis*]nesse 7 [*fo*]r þinum godan willan; wendest þæt þe nanwuht unrihtlices on becuman ne meahte, swelce þu wolde⁵ þa lean eal þinra godena weorca on þisse weoruld habban. Hu meahstest þu sittan on middū gemænū rice ²⁵ þ̅ ðu ne sceolde⁶ þ̅ ilce gepolian þ̅ oðre men? Hu meahstes þu bion on midre þisse hwearfunga þ̅⁷ ðu eac mid ne hwearfode⁷? Hwæt singað þa leoðwyrhtan oðres be ðisse woruld buton mislica hwearfunga þisse worulde? Hwæt is þe ðonne þ̅ þu þærmid ne hwearfie? Hwæt recstu hu ge ³⁰ hwearfigen nu ic [*siemle mid þe beo*] ? ðe wæs þios hwe[*a*]rfung⁸ *betere* forðæm þ̅ ðe ðissa woruldsælða to wel ne lyste, 7 þæt ðu þe eac betre *na* gelefde⁸.

¹ *geheldene* B.² *mahan* B.³ From B, *geard* C.⁴ *Croesos* B.⁵ *woldest* B.⁶ *sceoldest* B.⁷ *þ̅ þu eac mid earefode sū eofel ne**gefefeldest* B.⁸ *hwearfung sælþa to wel gelyste. 7 þ̅ þu eac betera ne**gelefedest* B. *na* in text is from J.

* 7a C.

* 7b C.

§ iv m. Ðeah þā¹ feohgitsere cume swa fela welena swa
 para sondcornā bið be þisum sæclifum oþþe þara steorra
 ðe þiostrū nihtum scinað, ne forlæt he þeah no ða seofunga
 þ he ne seofige his ermða. Peah nu God gefylle þara weligra
 5 monna willan **[ge mid golde ge mid seolfre ge mid eallū* * 8a C.
*deorwy]*rðnessum, swaðeah [*him² ne beoð se*] ðurst gefylled
 hiora git[*sunga, ac s*]io grundlease swelgend hæfð [*swi*]ðe
 mænegu westu holu³ on to gadrienne. Hwa mæg þæm
 wedendan gietsere geno[*h*] forgifan? Swa him mon mare
 10 selð, swa hine ma lyst.

§ v n. Hu wilt þu nu andwyrdan þæm woruldsælðū gif hi
 cweðað⁴ to þe: Hwæt witst þu, la Mod, us? Hwi yrsast
 þu wið us? On hwæm abulgon we þe? Hwæt, þe ongan
 lystan ure, nales us þin; þu settest us on þ setl ðines sc[*eop*]-
 15 pendes þa ðu [*w*]ilnodest to us þæs godes ðe ðu to hi[*m*]
 sceoldes. Þu cwist⁵ ðæt we hæbban þe beswicenne, ac we
magan cweþan ma þæt þu hæbbe us be[*swicene*], nu us ðurh
 þine lust 7 þur[*h þin*]e gitsunga⁶ onscunian sceal ea[*tra*]
ge]sceafta sceppend. Nu [*þu eart scyldig*]ra þonne we, ægþer
 20 [*ge for þinū ag*]nū unrihtlustum ge eac forðæmþe we ne
 moton for ðe fulgan ures sceppendes willan; forðæmðe he
 ure ðe onlænde æfter his bebodū to brucanne, **[nallas⁷ þinre* * 8b C.
unrihtgitsunga gewill to ful]fremmanne. [*Andwyrde unc nu*],
 cwæð se Wisdom, swa swa þu [*wille*]; wit geanbidiað þinre
 25 o[*ndswore*].

VIII.

Ða cwæð þ Mod: Ic me ongite [*æghwo*]nan s[*cy*]ldigne,
 ac ic eom *mid þæs* laðes sare swa swiðe ofðrycced þæt [*ic*]
 inc geandwyrdan ne mæg. Þa cwæð se Wisdom eft: Þ is
 nu giet þinre unrihtwisnesse þ ðu *eart fulneah* forþoht. Ac
 30 ic nolde þ þu þe forþohte, ac ic wolde þ ðe sceamode *swelces*
 gedwolan; forðæm se se ðe hine forþencð se bið *ormod*, ac

^m Boeth. ii. met. 2. 'Si quantas rapidis flatibus incitus,' &c.

ⁿ Boeth. ii. pr. 3. 'His igitur,' &c.

¹ þæm om. B. ² em. hi B. ³ manega weste hola B. ⁴ cwðan B.
⁵ wilt B. ⁶ lustgitsunga B. ⁷ nales J.

se se ðe hine sceamað se bið on hreowsunga. Gif^o þu nu gemunan wilt ealra ðara arwyrðnessa þe ðu for þisse weoruld[*e hæfdest*] siððan ðu ærest [*geboren wære oð*] ðisne dæg: gif þu nu [*atellan*¹] wilt ealle þa bliþnessa wið [*þā*] unrotnessū, ne meaht ðu fu[*leape cweðan*] þ þu earm sie 7 unges[*ælig*; 5 *forþam ic*] ðe geongne² underfeng *untydne* 7 unlæredne, 7 me to bearne genom, 7 to minum tyhtū getyde. Hwa mæg þonne auht oðres cweðan butan þ þu wære se ge*sælgesta, þa þu me wær[*e ær leof þōn*]ne cup, 7 ær þon þa³ ðu cuðe min[*ne*] tyht 7 mine þeawas, 7 ic þe giongne gelærde swylce 10 snytro swelc *manegum* oðrum eldran gewittum oftogen is, 7 ic þe gefyrðrede mid minum larum to ðon þ þe⁴ mon to domere geceas? Gif þu nu forðæm cwist þ þu gesælig ne sie þe þu nu næfst ða hwilendlican awyrðnessa 7 ða bliþnessa⁵ þe þu ær hæfdest, þonne neart ðu þeah ungesælig, 15 forðæmðe⁶ þa unrotnessa þe þu nu on eart swa ilce⁷ ofergað swa ðu cwist ðæt þa blissa ær dydon. Wenstu nu þ þe anum þellecu hwearfung 7 þillecu unrotnes *on* becume 7 nanū oðr[*ū*] mode swelc [*ne on*] become, ne ær þe [*ne æfter*] þe? [O]þþe wenst þu þte on *ænegū menniscū* mode mæge auht 20 fæstrædlices bion buton hwearfu[*nga?* Oð]ðe gif hit on ænegum [*ænige hwile*] fæstlice wunað, [*se deap hit*] huru aferreð þ hit bion *ne mæg* þær hit ær *wæs*. Hwæt syndon ða woruldsælða oðres buton deaðes tacnung? *Forþam* se deað ne cymð to nanū *oðrū ðingu butan þ he þ lif afyrre⁸; swa 25 *eac þa woruldsælða* cumað to ðæ mode to þā þ hi hit ben[*im*]en þæs ðe him leofast bið ðisse weorulde; þæt bið þonne þonne hie him fram gewitað. Gesege, la Mod, hwæðer þe betere þince, nu nanwuht woruldllices⁹ fæstes 7 un[*h*]wearfiendes bion ne mæg? Hwæðer ðe ðu *hi forseo*, 7 þines *agnes þonces* 30 *hi forlete* buton sare, þe þu *gebide* hwonne *hi* ðe sorgiendne forlæten?

* 9a C.

* 9b C.

^o Boeth. ii. pr. 3. l. 13 P. 'Verumtamen ne te,' &c.

¹ atellan J. ² C has either *geoncne* or *geonene*, *giungne* B. ³ þe B.
⁴ From B, þte C. ⁵ 7 ða bliþn. ab. l. in C. ⁶ ðe ab. l. in C. ⁷ ælce B.
⁸ aferre J. ⁹ nauht woruldrices B.

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Da ongan se Wisdom singan 7 giddode þus: ÞŌN seo sunne on hadrū heofone beorhtost¹ scineð, þōn aþeostriað ealle steorran², forþāþe heora beorhtnes ne beoð nan beorhtnes³ for hire. Þōn smylte blawed supāwestan wind, þōn weaxað
 5 swiðe hraðe feldes blosman; ac þōn se stearca wind cymð nordāneastan, þōn toweorþð he swiðe hraþe þære⁴ rosan wlite; swa oft þone to smylton sæ þæs nordāwindes yst onstyreð. Eala þ nanwuht nis fæste stondendes weorces a wuniende on worulde.

X q.

10 Þa* cwæð Boetius⁵: Eala, Wisdom, þu þe eart modor⁶ eallra * 10a C.
 mægena, ne mæg ic na wiðcweðan ne andsacigan þ þe⁷ þu me ær sædest. forþonþe hit is eall soð; forþā ic nu hæbbe ongiten þ ða mine sælða 7 sio orsorgnes, þe ic ær wende þ gesælða beon sceoldan, nane sælða ne sint, forðam hi swa rædlice gewitaþ. Ac
 15 þ me hæfð eallra swiðost gedrefed þōn ic ymbe swelc smealicost þence, þ ic nu sweotole ongiten hæbbe þ þæt is seo mæste unsælð on þys andweardan life þ mon ærest weorðe⁸ gesælig, 7 æfter þā ungesælig. Þa andsworede se Wisdom 7 sio Gesceadwisnes, 7 cwæð: Ne meaht þu no mid soðe getalan
 20 þine wyrd 7 þine gesælða, swa swa þu wenst, for þā leasū ungesælþū⁹ þe þu ðrowast. Hit is leasung þ þu wenst ðæt ðu sie ungesælig. Ac gif þe nu þ swa swiðe gedrefed 7 geunrotsad hæfð (þte þu forlure þa leasan gesælþa), þon mæg ic þe openlice gereccan þ ðu swutole ongitsð þte þu giet
 25 hæfst * [ðone mæstan dæl] þara¹⁰ gesælða þe [þu ær] hæfdest. * 10b C.
 Saga me nu hwæ[ðer] þu mid rihte mæge siofian [þin]a unsælða, swelce ðu eallunga [h]æbbe forloren þina gesælða;

¹ Boeth. ii. met. 3. 'Cum polo Phoebus,' &c. Cott. Metr. vi.

² Boeth. ii. pr. 4. 'Tum ego, Vera, inquam,' &c.

³ em. beohtost B. ⁴ em. þeorran B. ⁵ em. beohtnes B. ⁶ em. þær B. ⁷ em. beotius B. ⁸ em. modur B. ⁹ em. andsacigian þæs þe J.

¹⁰ sy J. ¹¹ em. unsælðum J. ¹² em. þara þinra B.

ac ðu hæfst get gesund gehealden eall þ̅ *deorwyrðoste* ðætte 15
 þu ðe *besorgost* hæfdes. Hu meahst þu þonne mænan þ̅
 wyrse 7 þ̅ laðre nu ðu ðæt leofre hæfst gehealden? Hwæt,
 þu wast þ̅ sio duguð ealles moncynnes 7 ðe se [*mæ*]sta
 weorðscipe get leofað, þ̅ is [*Si*]machus ðin swior. Hwæt, he 5
 is giet [*ha*]l 7 gesund, 7 hæfð ælces godes ge[n]og; forðon
 ðe ic wat þ̅ ðu auht¹ ne forslawode þ̅te þu þin agen feorh
*for hine ne sealdest*² gif þu hine *gesawe on* hwelcum earfoðū,
 forðæm [*se*] wer is domes³ 7 cræfta full, 7 geno[*g*] orsorg
 nu get ælces eorðlices eges. Se is swiðe sarig for ðinū 10
 earfoðum 7 for ðinū wræcsiðe. Hu ne lifað þin [*wif eac,*
þæs ilcan] Simaches dohtor? 7 sio is swiðe [*wel*] gerad 7
 swiðe gemetfæst; sio hæfð eall oþru wif oferðungen⁴ mid
 clænnesse. Eall hire god ic þe mæg mid feam wordum
 areccan; *þæt is ðæt hio is on *ealū* [*þeawū hiere*] fæder gelic. 15
 Sio lifað [*nu þe, þe anum, for*]ðæmðe hio nanwuht ell[*es ne*
lufað] buton þe. Ælces godes hio hæ[*fp*]⁵ *genoh on*] ðys
 andweardan life, [*ac heo hit hæfð*] eall forsawen ofer ðe
 [*anne*]⁶; *eall heo hit*] onscunað, forðæmpe [*heo þe ænne*]
 næfð; þæs anes hire is [*nu wana. For*] þinre æfweardnesse 20
 hire þincð [*eall*] noht þ̅ hio hæfð, forðæm hio is [*for*] þinum
 lufum ormod 7 fulneah [*dead*] for tearum 7 for unrotnesse.
 [*Hwæt*] wille we cweðan be þinum *twam*⁷ [*sunū*]? ða *sint*
ealdormen 7 geðeahtera[*s; on*] þæm is *swiitol sio gifu* 7 ealla⁸
 ða⁹ d[*ugu*]þa heora fæder 7 heora eldran *fæder*, swa swa 25
*geonge*¹⁰ men magon gelicoste [*þeon*] ealdum monnum. Þy
 ic wundrige *hwi* ðu ne mæge ongietaþ þ̅ ðu eart nu git
 swiðe gesælig, nu ðu *git lifost* 7 eart hal. Hwæt, þ̅ is sio
 meste *ar deaðlicra monna* (þ̅ *hie libban*) 7 sien hale; 7 þu
 hæfst nu giet to eacan eall þ̅ ic ðe ær tealde. Hwæt, ic wat 30
 þ̅ þ̅ is giet diorwyrþre þonne mon[*nes li*]f, forðæm mænegum
 men is leo[*fre þæf*] he ær self swelte ær he gesio his wif 7

¹ *naht* B. ² Between *sealdest* and *gif* B has inserted ab. l. 7 *hu ne leofð þin wif eac þæs ilcan Simaches dohtor 7 sio is swiðe* (repeated below). ³ *wisdomes* B. ⁴ A letter appar. erased, between the ð and u of *oferðungen*, in C; *oferðungen* B. ⁵ em. *hæft* B. ⁶ *ænne* J.

⁷ *twæm* J. ⁸ *eallā* C. ⁹ *ðe* C. ¹⁰ *giunge* J.

his bearn swelt[en]de. Ac hwi *[tilast¹ þu þōn] to wepanne * 11b C.
buto[n andweorce? Ne] meaht ðu nu giet þinre [wyrde
nauht] oðwitan ne þin lif no [getælan, n]e eart þu no eallunga
 to [nauhte ge]don swa swa þu wenst. [Nis þe nu gī] nan
 5 unaberendlic [broc getenge], forðon (ðin) ancer is giet [on
eorðan fæ]st; þ̅ sint ða ealdor[men] þe we ær ymb spræcon.
 Þa ðe ne [la]etað geortrewan² be þys and[wear]dan life; 7
 eft þin agna treowa [7 seo] godcunde lufu 7 se tohopa, [þa
ðr]eo þe ne lætað geortrewan be þam ecan life. Ða and-
 10 sworode þæt unrote Mod 7 cwæð: Eala, wæran þa ancras
*swa trume*³ 7 swa ðurhwuniende, ge for Gode ge for worulde,
swa swa þu segst; þonne mihte we micle þy eð⁴ gepolian swa
hwæt earfoþnessa swa us on become. Eall hie us þyncað þy
 leohtran ða hwile þe þa oncras fæste bioð. Ac þu miht þeah
 15 ongitan hu þa mina sælða 7 se min weorðscipe (her for
worulde) is oncerred.

XI r.

§ i. Ða andswarode se Wisdom 7 seo Gescead[wisnes], 7
 cwæð: Ic wene þeah þ̅ ic hwæthwugununges * [þe up ahofo of * 11b ends,
þære unrotnesse 7 fulneah gebrohte æt þam ilcan weorðscipe þe
 20 *þu ær hæfdes, buton þu git to ful sy þæs þe þe læfed*⁵ *is, þ̅ þe*
forðy wlatige. Ac ic ne mæg adreohan⁶ þine seofunga for
 þam lyllan þe þu forlure; forþā þu simle mid woþe 7 mid
 unrotnesse mænst gif þe ænies willan wana bið, þeah hit lytles
hwæt sie. Hwa wæs æfre on þis andweardan life, oððe hwa
 25 *wyrð get æfter us on þisse worulde, þ̅ him nanwuht wið his*
willan ne sie, ne lytles ne micles? Swiðe nearewe sent⁷ 7 swiðe
*heanlice*⁸ þa menniscan gesælþa, forþam oper twega oððe hie
*næfre to nanū men ne becumaþ, oððe hi ðær næfre fæstlice*⁹ *ne*
ðurhwuniað swelca swelce hi ær to coman. Þæt ic wille her

r Boeth. ii. pr. 4. l. 34 P. 'Et illa, Promouimus, inquit,' &c.

¹ tiolast J. ² geortreowan B. ³ em. rume B. ⁴ ied J. ⁵ alyfed J.
⁶ adreogan J. ⁷ nearwa sint J. ⁸ heanlica J. ⁹ em. fæstlice B.

*beafian sweotolor gereccan. We witon þ¹ monige² habbað ælces woruldwelan genog¹, ac hi habbað sceame þæs welan gif hi ne beoð swa æpele on gebyrdū swa hi woldon. Sume beoð swiðe æpele 7 widcuðe on heora gebyrdū, ac hi beoþ mid wædle 7 mid hendē² ofþrycte 7 geunrotsode, þ³ hī wære leofre þæt hie 5 wæran unæpele þōn swa earne, gif hit on heora anwealde wære. Manege beoð þeah ægðer ge full ædele ge full welige, 7 beoð þeah full unrote, þōn hi oðer twega oððe wif habbað³ him gemæc, oððe him gemede nabbað³. Manige⁴ habbað genog gesælilice⁴ gewifod, ac for bearnleste eallne þone welan þe hi gegaderigað hi lætað⁵ 10 fræmdū to brucanne, 7 hi beoþ forþam unrote. Sume habbað bearn genoge, ac þa beoþ hwilū unhale oððe yfele 7 unweorpe⁶, oððe hraðe gefarað, þ⁷ þa eldran forðam gnorniað ealle heora woruld. Forþā ne mæg nan man on þys andweardan⁷ life eallunga gerad beon wið his wyrd. Þeah he nu nanwuht elles 15 næbbe ymbe to sorgienne, þ⁸ him mæg to sorge þæt he nat hwæt him toweard bið, hwæðer þe god þe yfel, ðon ma þe þu wistest; 7 eac þæt þ⁹ he þōn gesællice brycð he ondræt þ¹⁰ he scyle forlætan. Getæc me nu sumne mann þara ðe þe gesælegost pince¹¹ * 7 on his se[lfwille sy swiðost gewiten]; ic þe gerecce swiðe hraþe 20 þ¹² ðu ongitst þ¹³ he bið for swiðe lytlum þingū oft swiðe ungemetlice gedrefed, gif him ænig wuht bið wið his willan oððe wið his gewunan, þeah hit nu lytles hwæt sie, buton he to [æl]cum men mæge gebecnan þ¹⁴ he irne⁸ on his willan. Wundrum lytel mæg gedon þone ealra gesælgostan mon her 25 on⁹ worulde þ¹⁵ he wenð ðæt his gesælða sien oððe swiðe gewanode oððe mid ealle forlorena. Þu wensð (nu) þ¹⁶ þu [seo] swiðe ungesælig, 7 ic wat ðæt monegū men þuhte þ¹⁷ he wære to hefonum ahæfen gif he ænigne dæl hæfde þara þinra gesælða¹⁰ þe þu nu giet hæfst. Ge furðum sio stow þe ðu nu 30 on gehæft¹¹ e[a]rt¹² 7 þu cwist ðæt þin wræcstow sie¹³, hio is*

* 12a C.

⁸ Boeth. ii. pr. 4. l. 45 P. 'Ille nuptiis felix,' &c.

¹ monige habbað ælces woruldwelan genog J, þ¹ mæg habbað æles woruldwelan genog B.
 ² hænðe J.
 ³ nabbað oððe him gemæc oððe gemede nabbað J.
 ⁴ gesællice J.
 ⁵ læfað J.
 ⁶ unweorð J.
 ⁷ em. anweardan B.
 ⁸ ierne J.
 ⁹ for B.
 ¹⁰ ungesælða B.
 ¹¹ hæft B.
 ¹² eard B.
 ¹³ Conject. C has *si*[], B sy.

þæm monnum eþel þe ðæron geborene wæron, 7 eac þam þe
 hiora willum þæron eardiað. Ne nanwuht ne bið yfel ær
 mon wene þ hit yfel sie, 7 þeah hit nu hefig sie 7 wiðerweard,
 þeah hit bið gesælð gif hit mon lustlice [*de*]ð 7 geþyldelice
 5 aræfneð. Feawe sint¹ to þæm gesceadwise, **[gif he wyrð on* * 12b C.
*ungeðylde, þ he ne wilnige*² *þ his]* sælð[*a*] weorðen onwen[*de*].
 Wið swiðe monige biternesse is gemenged sio swetnes þisse
 worulde; ðeah hio hwæm wynsumu ðynce, ne mæg he hi
 no gehabban³ gif hio hine flion onginð. Hu ne is hit þær
 10 swiðe swiotol hu werelica⁴ þas woruldsælða sint, nu hi ne
 magon þone earman gefyllan, for[*þ*]æm he⁵ symle wilnað
 hwæshwugu [*þ*]æs ðe he þonne næfð; ne hi þæm [g]eþyld-
 egum 7 þæm gemetfæstum [*s*]ymle ne wuniað.
 § ii^t. Hwý sece ge þonñ ymbutan eow þa gesælða þe ge
 15 [o]ninnan iow habbað þurh þa godcundan mieht geset? Ac
 ge nyton hwæt ge *doð*; ge sint *on* gedwolan. Ac ic eow mæg
 mid *feawum* wordum gereccan *hwæt se* hrof is ealra gesælða;
 wið *þas ic* wat þu wilt higian þon ær þe ðu *hine* ongitest; þ⁶
 is þonne good. Meaht þu nu ongitan hwæðer þu auht þe⁷
 20 deorwyrðre hæbbe þonne þe selfne? Ic wene þeah þ ðu
 wille cw[*eþ*]an þ þu nauht deorwyrðre næbbe. Ic wat, gif þu
 nu *hæfde⁸ fulne [*anweald þines selfes, þōn*] hæfde þu hwæt- * 13a C.
 hwugu on ðe *selfum* þæs ðe þu næfre þinum willū alætan
 noldes⁹, ne sio wyrd þe on geniman ne meahte. Forðæm
 25 ic ðe mindgige þ þu ongite þte nan gesælð nis on þis and-
 weardan life¹⁰ ðonne *seo* gesceadwisnes, forðæm hio þurh nan
 þing *ne mæg þæm men losian*; forðy *is betere þæt* feoh þte
næfre losian ne mæg ðonne þte mæg 7 sceal. Hu ne is þe
 nu genoh *sweotole* gesæd þ sio wyrd þe *ne mæg nane*
 30 *gesælða sellan*? forþæmþe *cægþer is unfæst*, ge *seo wyrd ge seo*
gesælð; forþam *sint swiðe iedre 7 swiðre hreosende þas gesælþa*.

^t Boeth. ii. pr. 4. l. 67 P. 'Quid igitur, o mortales,' &c.

¹ *sient* B. ² *em. he wilnige* B. ³ *habban* B. ⁴ *hwerstice* B.
⁵ From B, *hy* C. ⁶ *ðe* B. ⁷ *þe* om. B. ⁸ *næfdest* B. ⁹ *woldest* B.
¹⁰ In B between *life* and *ðonne* are the words *ac onget þæt nauht nis*
betere on þis andweardum life.

Hwæt, ælc þara þe þas woruldgesælþa hæfð ober twega oððe he wat þ̅ hi¹ him fromwearde beoð, oððe he hit þ̅on nat. Gif he hit þ̅on nat, hwelce gesælþa hæfð he æt þ̅a welan gif he bið swa dysig 7 swa ungewiss² þ̅ he þæt witan ne mæg? Gif he hit þ̅on wat, þonne ondræt he him þ̅ hi losien, 7 eac geara wat þ̅ 5
 * 13b C. *he hi alætan sceal. * [Se singala ege ne læt nonne mon gesælin]ne bion. Gif þonne hwa ne recð hwæðer he þa gesælþa hæbbe þe³ næbbe þe he þonne hæfð, hwæt, þ̅ þonne beoð for lytla sælða oþþe nane, þæt mon swa eaðe forlætan mæg. Ic wene nu þ̅ ic þe⁴ hæfde ær genog sweotole gereiht be monegum 10*
tacnum þ̅te monna sawla⁵ sint undeadlica 7 ece⁶, 7 þ̅is is genog sweotol þ̅te nænne mon þæs [t]weogan ne þearf þ̅te ealle men geendiað⁷ on þam deaðe, 7 eac heora welan. Þi [ic] wundrige hwi men sien swa [ungescea]dwise þ̅ hi wenen þæt te þ̅is [andwear]de lif [ma]ege þone mon[nan d]on⁸ gesæligne 15
þa hwile þe he [leafað], þonne hit hine ne mæg [æfter] þ̅ys life earmne gedon. [Hwæt], we gewislice witon unrim [ða]ra monna [þe] þa ecan gesælða sohton nalles þurh þ̅ an þ̅ hi wilnodon ðæs [lich]omlican deaðes, ac eac manegra sarlicra wita hi gewil[nodon wið] þæm [ec]an life; þæt wæron ealle⁹ 20
þa h[a]lgan martiras.

XII u.

* 14a C, top
of fol.
gone.

* [Þa ongan se Wisdom gliowian 7 geoddode þus; ecte þæt spell mid leoðe þ̅ he ær sæde, 7 cwæð:] (Se þe wille fæst hus timbrian ne sceal he hit no settan up on ðone hehstan cnoll, 7 se ðe wille godcundne wisdom secan ne mæg he hine wið ofermetta; 25
 7 eft se þe wille fæst hus timbrian ne sette he hit on sondbeorhas. Swa eac gif þu wisdom timbrian wille, ne sete þu hine on uppan þa gitsunga, forþā swa swa sigende sond þone ren swylgð, swa swylgð seo gitsung þa dreosendan welan þ̅isses middangeardes, forþā hio hiora simle bið þurstege. Ne mæg hus naht lange 30
 standan on þā hean munte gif hit full ungemetlic¹⁰ wind

^u Boeth. ii. met. 4. 'Quisquis uolet,' &c. Cott. Metr. vii.

¹ em. he B. ² unwis J. ³ þe he B. ⁴ þe om. B. ⁵ sawula B. ⁶ eca J. ⁷ geendi að C, with space between i and a. ⁸ monn andon B. ⁹ ealle om. B. ¹⁰ em. ungemetlic B.

gestent; næfð¹ þæt þte on ðam sigendā sonde stent for
 swiðlicū rene. Swa eac þ mennisce mod bið undereten 7 arweged
 of his stede þōn hit se wind strongra geswinca astyroð oððe se
 ren ungemetlices ymbhogan. Ac se þe wille habban þa ecan
 5 gesældā he sceal fleon þone frecnan wlite þises middaneardes
 7 timbrian þ hus his² modes on þam fæstā stane eadmetta,
 forþāðe Crist eardað on þære dene eadmodnesse 7 on þā
 gemynde wisdomes. Forþam simle se wisa mon eall his lif læt
 on gefean unonwendendlice 7 orsorg, þōn he forsihþ ægðer ge
 10 þas eorðlican gōd ge eac þa yflu, 7 hopað to þā toweardā; þ
 sint þa ecan. Forþāþe God hine gehelt æghwonan singallice
 wuniendne on his modes gesældum, ðeah þe se wind þara earfopa
 7 seo singale gemen þissa woruldsældā him on blawe.)

XIII v.

Ða se Wisdom þa 7 seo Gesceadwisnes þis leoð a[s]ungen
 15 hæfde³, þa ongon he e[st] secgean spel 7 þu[s cwæ]ð: *Me þincð*
 [nu] þ wit mægen [smealigor sprecan 7 diogolran] wordum,
 for[þam ic on gite þ min] lar hwæthwu[gu in gæð on þin
 ondgi] 7 þu genoh wel [understenst þ ic þe to] sprece. Ge-
 þenc [nu hwæt þines agnes] sie ealra ðissa [woruldæhta⁴ 7
 20 welena, oððe hwæt þu þæron age unandergildes, gif þu him
 sceadwislice⁵ æfter spy]rest. Hwæt hæfst þu [æt þam gifū]
 þe þu cwyst þ seo wyrd eow [gife, 7 æt] ðæm welan, þeah hy
 nu ece wæ[ron]? Sæge me nu hwæðer se þin wela [þines]
 ðances swa diore seo, þe for his agenre gecynde. Hwæðer ic
 25 þe secge þeah ðæt hit is of his agenre gecynde, næs of þinre.
 Gif hit þōn his agenre gecynde is, nas of þinre, hwi eart þu
 þonne a þy betera for his gode⁶? Sege me [nu hwæt his þe
 deorast⁷] þince, hwæðer þe gold þe hwæt]. Ic wat þeah gold.
 [Ac þeah hit nu god⁸] sie 7 diore, ðeah [bið hliseadigra] 7
 30 lofwendra se ðe hit *[selð þōn se ðe hit gaderað 7 on oðrū * 15b C.

^v Boeth. ii. pr. 5. 'Sed quoniam rationum,' &c.

¹ em. næft B. ² his above line B. ³ hæfdon B. ⁴ In C the words
 in square brackets are partly gone; rest illegible. ⁵ gesceadwislice J.
⁶ goode J. ⁷ diorust J. ⁸ From J, gold B.

reafað. Ge eac þa welan] biðð hlisead[*igran*] 7 leoftælan þonne þonne¹ hi mon selð þonne hi bion ðonne hi mon gadr[*að*] 7 hilt². Hwæt, sio gitsung gededð [*heore git*]seras [*laðe*] ægþer ge [*Gode ge monnū, 7 þa cysta*] gedodð [*þa simle leoftale*] 7 *hliseadige* 7 we[*orðe ægþer ge Gode ge*] monnum ðe 5 [*hie lufiað. Nu þ feoh þōn*] ægþer ne [*mæg beon ge mid þā þe*] hit selð ge [*mid þam þe hit mon s*]elð³, nu is for[*þā ælc feoh betere*] 7 deorwyrðre [*geseald þōn gehe*]alden. Gif nu eall [*þises middanea*]rdes wela come to [*anū men*], *hu ne wæren þonne ealle* [*opre men*] *wædlan* buton him⁴ anum? [*Genoh*]¹⁰ *sweotol* þ is þætte god word 7 [*god hlisa*] ælces monnes biðð betra 7 [*deorra*⁵ *þōn ænig*] wela; hwæt, þæt [*w*]ord gefylð [*ælces*⁶ *þ*]ara earan þe hit geherð, 7 ne bi[ð *þe*]ah na þy læsse mid þæm þe hit spr[*i*ð. *H*]is heortan diegelnesse hit geopen[*að*]⁷, 7 þæs o]ðres [*heort*]an belocena hit [*þurhfærð*], 7 15 *on þā* færelda þærbetwyx [*ne bið hit no*] gewanod; n[*e mæg hit mon mid sweorde* *o]fslean ne *mid* rape gebindan, [*ne hit n*]æfre ne⁸ acwylð. Ac þa eowre welan, [*þeah hi*] ealne weg mid eow sien⁹, ne þincð *eow* no þy hraðor hiora genoh; 7 ðeah ge hi þonne oþrum monnum sellen¹⁰, ne magon ge *no* 20 *þe ma* mid þæm hiora wædle 7 *heora gitsunge* gefyllan. Þeah ðu hi *smale*¹¹ *todæle* swa dust, ne *miht þu ðeah* ealle men emnllice mid *gehealdan*; 7 þōn þu ealle gedælde hæfst þōn bist þu ðe *self* wædla. Sint þ *werilice*¹² *welan* þisses middangeardes, *þōn hi nan mon* fullice habban *ne mæg, ne hie nanne* mon 25 *gewelegian ne magon, buton hie* oðerne gedon to *wædlan*. *Hwæþer*¹³ *nu* gimma wlite eowre eagan to him [*ge*]tio hiora to wundriganne? Swa ic w[*at*] þ hi doð. Hwæt, sio duguð þonne þæs wites þe on þæm gimum bið, bið heora, næs eower. Þy ic eom swiðe ungemetlice ofwundrod hwi eow 30 þince þære ungesceadwisan *gesceaftle* godweb b[*ete*]re þonne eower [*agen*] god; hwi ge swa ungemetlice wu[*ndrigen*] þara

* 16a C.

¹ þonne once B. ² healt B. ³ em. *þe hit nimð* B, *mon selð* J.
⁴ *him* om. B. ⁵ *diorra* J. ⁶ From J, *eallra* B. ⁷ *idelnesse hit openað* B.
⁸ *ne* above line. ⁹ *eowre sin* B. ¹⁰ *sellan* B. ¹¹ *smale* B, *swa smeallice* J.
¹² *werelice* J. ¹³ J, *hwær* B.

gimm[*a*] oþþ[*e æniges*] þara [*deadlice*]na ðinga þe [*gescead-
wisnesse næfð*]; forðæm hi * [*mid nanū ryhte ne magon*] * 16b C.
gearnig[*gan þ ge he*]ora wundrien. Þeah hi Godes [*gescea*]ftes
sien, ne sint hi no wið eo[*w ð*]o metanne ¹, forðæm ² þe oþer
5 twega oððe hit nān gōd nis for eow selfe, oððe þeah for-
lytel god wið eow to metane ³. [*T*]o swiðe we herwað [*us
selfe þon*]ne we [*þ* ⁴] ma lufiað þte [*under*] us is on us[*sum*] ⁵
anwalde, þonne *us* selfe oððe [*þon*]e drihten þe us [*ge*]sceop,
7 us eall [*ða*] god forgeaf. Hw[*æ*]þer þe nu licien [*f*]ægru ⁶
10 lond?

XIV w.

§ i. Ða andsworode þ Mod [*þa*]ere Gesceadwisnesse 7
cwæð: Hwi ne [*sc*]eolde me lician fæger lond? Hu ne is
[*þæ*]t se fægeresta dæl Godes gesceaf[*ta ⁊ Ge*], ful oft we
fageniað smyltre sæ, [*e*]ac wundriað þæs wites þære sunnan
15 [7] þæs monan 7 ealra þara steorrena. [ð]a andswarode se
Wisdom 7 seo Gesceadwisnes þæm Mode 7 þus cwæð:
Hwæt belimpð þe to hiora fægernes[*s*]a? Hwæðer ⁷ þu
dyrrer gilpan þæt [*h*]iora fægern[*es þ*]in sie? Nese, nese.
[*H*]u ne was[*ð*] þu [*þ ðu*] hiora nan ne worhtest ⁸? [*Ac gif*
20 [*u*] gilpan wille, gilp ⁹ Godes. Hwæðer þu n[*u fægerra*]
blos[*tmæna*] fægnige on eas[*tran, swelce þu hie gesceop*?
* Hwæðer ðu nu swelces auht wyrcean mæge, oððe geworhtes * 17a C.
habbe? Nese, nese. Ne do þu swa ¹⁰. Hwæþer hit nu þines
gewealdes se ¹¹ þ se hærfest sie swa welig] on wæ[*stmū*? Hu
25 ne wat ic þ hi] nis no [þines gewealdes? Hwi eart þu]
þonne [onæled mid swa idele gefean], oððe hwi [lufast þu ða
fremdan god] swa unge[*metlice, swelce hi sen þine get nu* ¹²?
Wenst þu mæge [seo wyrd þe gedon þ] þa þing þin agnu ¹³
[sen þa ðe heora agene ¹⁴] gecynd þe ged[*on* ¹⁵ fremde? Nese,

w Boeth. ii. pr. 5. l. 30 P. 'Quidni? Est enim pulcherrimi,' &c.

¹ Second *n* above line. ² of *þa* B. ³ metanne B. ⁴ þ from J, mare þ
lufiað B. ⁵ ussum J, urum B. ⁶ fægrið C, fægeru B. ⁷ Hwær B.
⁸ nanne ne geworhtest B. ⁹ gilp above line. ¹⁰ no swa J. ¹¹ So B.
¹² agnu for get nu J. ¹³ agnu agnu C. ¹⁴ agnu J. ¹⁵ gedydon J.

nese]. *Nis* hit¹ no þe gecynde [þte þu hi age]; ne him *nis* gebyrde [þ hi ðe folgien]. Ac þa hefoncu[ndan þing ðe sint²] gecynde, næs þæs [eordlican. *Þas* eordlican wæstmas sin[t gesceapene nete]num³ to andlifene; [7 þa woruldwelan] sint gesceapene to bi[szwide] þā mon[nū] þe bioð neatum⁴ gelic[e, þ 5 beoð un]rih[t]wise 7 ungemetfæs[te. *To*] þæm hi ea[c] becumað oftost. *Gif* [þu] þonne þæ[t] gemet habban wille, 7⁵ þa nydpearf[e] witan wille, þōn is þæt mete and [dry]nc 7 claðas [7 tōl to] swelcū cræfte [swelce þu cunne þ þe is] gecynde 7 þ [þe is riht to habbenne]. Hwilc fremu i[s* þe þ 10 þæt þu wilnige þissa andweardena gesælpa ofer gemet, þōn hie naper⁶ ne magon ne þin gehelpan, ne heora selfra? *On* swiðe lytton hiera hæfð seo gecynd genog; on swa micl]ū hio [hæfð genog swa we ær spræco]n. *Gif* ðu [heore mare selest, ofer twe]ga oððe [hit þe derað, oððe hit ðe þ]eah⁷ unwyn[sū bið, 15 oððe unget]æse, oððe fre[cenlic, eall þ þu nu o]fer gemet dest. [*Gif* ðu nu ofer gemet] itst, oððe drin[cst, oððe clada þe⁸ ma on]hehst⁹ þonne [þu þurfe, seo¹⁰] oferinc¹¹ þe wyrð oððe [to sare, oððe to] wlættan, oþþe to un[gerisenū, oððe] to plio. *Gif* þu nu wenst þte [wundorlice] gegerela¹² hwelc weo[r]ðmynd²⁰ sie, þōn]ne telle ic þa weorð[m]ynde þā wy]rhtan þe hi worhte, nealles¹³ þe. Se wyrhta is God¹⁴; þæs cræft ic þær [h]erige on. Wenst þu þ sio menigo [ðinra] monna þe mæge don gesælig[ne]? Nese nese. Ac gif hi yfele sint [7 lytige¹⁵] þonne sint hi þe pliolicran [7 geswi]ncfulran hæfð¹⁶ ðonne næfd¹⁷; [forþ]æm yfele þ[egnas] bioð simle [heora] hlafo[rdes fiend]. *Gif* hi þonne [gode beoð 7 hlaforð* holde 7 untwifælde, hu ne beoð þ þōn heora godes, næs þines? *Hu* miht þu þōn þe agnian heora god? *Gif* þu nu þæs gilpst, hu ne gilpst þu þōn heora godes, næs þines? 30

§ ii^x. *Nu* þe is genoh openlice gecyþed þæt]te na[n þara

^x Boeth. ii. pr. 5. l. 51 P. 'Ex quibus omnibus,' &c.

¹ hit om. B. ² sendan J. ³ nytenum J. ⁴ neatenum B.
⁵ 7 conj. om. B. ⁶ nawder J. ⁷ Conj. þeah om. B. ⁸ clade ma J.
⁹ hæfst B. ¹⁰ sio J. ¹¹ ofering B. ¹² gērela B. ¹³ næs na B.
¹⁴ g od C, an o appar. erased, gōd B. ¹⁵ 7 lytige from J, om. B. ¹⁶ gehæfd B.
¹⁷ genæfd B.

* 17b C.

* 18a C
about here.

goda þin nis, þe we ær] ymb¹ spræcon, 7 [*þu teohhodes*² *þ̅ hi*
dine] bion sceolden. Gif [*ðonne*³ *þisse wo*]rulde wites 7 wela
 [to wilnienne nis], hwæt murcnast⁴ þ[*u þôn æfter þā*] þe þu
 forlure, oð[*ðe to hwon fag*]nast þu þæs þe ðu [*ær hæfdest*⁵ ?
 5 *Gif hit*] fæger is, þ̅ is of hio[*ra agnū gecynde*], næs of þinum;
 hior[*a fæger hit is, nas*] þin. Hwæt fægnaſt [*þu þôn heora*]
 fægres? Hwæt belimpð⁶ [*his to þe? Ne þu hit*] ne⁷
 gescope, ne hi þ[*ine agene ne sent*]. Gif hi nu gode sint
 [7 *fægere, þôn*] wæron hi swa gesceap[*ene; 7 swælce hi*
 10 *wo*]ldan bion, þeah þu h[*i næfre nahtes*]. Wenst þu þ̅ hi a
 ðy deo[*rwyrðran seon*⁸ *þe hi*] to þinre note gelæ[*nde wæran?*
Ac f]orþæmþe heora d[*ysige men waſiað 7 hi*] him þincað
 de[*ore, forþā þu hi gaderast 7*] helst⁹ * o[*n þinū horde. Hwæt*
 15 *me, nu ic hit þe secge: næfst þu þær nauht æt, buton þ̅ þu tilast*¹²
*wædle to fionne, 7 forþy gæderast mare þôn þu ðurfe*¹³. *Ac*
ic wat þeah swiðe geara þ̅te eall þ̅ ic her sprece is wið þinū
willan. Ac eowra gesælða ne sint no þ̅ ge wenað þæt] hi [sen,
forþā se þe micel] *innierfe¹⁴ 7 mislic [agan wile, he beðea]rf
 20 eac micles ful[*tumes. Se ealda cwi*]de is swiðe soð þe [mon
gefyrn cwæð], þætte þa micles be[*ðurfon þe micel a*]gan
 willað, 7 þa þur[*fon swiþe lylles þe*] maran ne wilniað [þôn
genoges. But]an hi wilnien mid ofer[*inge hiora gitsu*]nga
 gefyllan, þ̅ hi næ[*fre ne gedoð. Ic*¹⁵ wat þ̅ ge wenað þæt
 25 ge [nan gecundlic¹⁶] god ne gesælþa onin[*nan eow selfū*]
 næbben¹⁷, forðæm ge hi [secað butan eow] to fremdū gesceaftū.
 [*Swa hit is mis*]hweorfed þ̅ þæm men þincð, [þeah he se god]-
 cundlice gesceadwis, [þ̅ he on him sel]fū næbbe sælþa ge[*noge,*
buton he] mare gegaderige þara [ungesceadwisene¹⁸] gesceafta
 30 þonne [he beþurfe oððe him] gemetlicre¹⁹ sie; [7 þa ungescead-
*wisan neotena*²⁰] ne wil[*niað nanes oðres feos*²¹, ac þincð him
genog on þā þe hi binnan heora ægenre hyde habbað to eacan

* 18a C
ends here,
rest gone.

* 18b C
begins,
first part
gone.

¹ b ab. l. ² tiohhodes J. ³ ðone B. ⁴ murcnast C. ⁵ þær hæfst J.

⁶ be above line C. ⁷ ne om. B. ⁸ deorran sien J. ⁹ helst B.

¹⁰ So B, gesælignesse J. ¹¹ gelief J. ¹² tiolast J. ¹³ ðyrfe J.

¹⁴ From J, inerfe B. ¹⁵ em. Ac B. ¹⁶ gecyndelic J. ¹⁷ nabbad B.

¹⁸ So B. ¹⁹ gemetlic B. ²⁰ neat J. ²¹ fios J.

* 19a C about here. *þā fodre þe him gecyndelic bið. *Hwæt, ge þōn þeah hwæthwega godcundlices on eowerre saule habbað, þ̅ is andgit 7 genynd, 7 se gesceadwislica willa þ̅ hine þara twega l]yste. [Se þe þōn þas ðreo hæfð], þonne hæfð [he his sceoppendes onlic]nesse swa forð [swa swa ænegu gesceaf] fyrrest¹ mæg [hiere sceppendes on]licnesse habban. [Ac ge secað þære] hean gecynde [gesælþa 7 heore weorð]scipe to ðæm niþ[erlicum² 7 to þā] hreosendlicum³ [þingū. Ac ge ne] ongitað hu micel[ne teonan ge doð] Gode eowrū scippe[nde, forþāþe] he wolde þ̅te ealle [men wæran eal]ra oþerra gescea[fta 10 wealdendas]; ac ge underþeodað [eowre hehstan] medemnesse under [þa eallra nyðe]mestan gesceafta; [mid þā ge] habbað gecyðed [þ̅ æfter eowrū] agnum dome ge [doð eow selfe wyr]san þonne eowra [agne⁴ æhta, nu ge w]enað þ̅ eowre n[auht welan⁵ send eowre gesce]lþa,* [7 teohhiad þæt eall eowre 15 woruldgod sien dierran⁶ ge selfe. Swa hit eac wyrð þōn ge swa willað.*

* 19a C ends, rest gone.

§ iii v. *Þæs menniscan lifes gecynd is þ̅ hi þy anan seon⁷ beforan eallū oðrū gesceaftum þy hi hie selfe ongilon hwæt hie send⁸ 7 hwonan hi send⁸; 7 þi hi send⁹ wyrсан þōn nytenu¹⁰, 20 þy hi nellað witan hwæt hi sint, oððe hwonan hi sint. Þā neatū) *is gecynde [þ̅ hi nytan hwæt hie] send⁸; ac þ̅ is þa[ra monna unðeaw] þæt hi niton [hwæt hie sen. Nu þe] is swiþe sweotol [þæt ge beoþ on gedwolan], þonne ge wenað [þ̅ anig] mæg mid frem[dū welū beon geweorþod. Gif hwa nu 25 bið mid hwelcū] welū geweorþod [7 mid hwelcū] deorwyrþū æhtū [gegyrewod¹¹, hu ne b]elimpð se weorðscipe [þōn to þā] þe hine geweorðað? [Þæt is to heriann]e hwene rihtlicor. [Ne þæt ne beoþ] no ðy fægerre þ̅ mid [elleshwā gere]nod bið, þeah þa ge[renu fægru] sien þe hit mid gerenod [bið. Gif 30 hit] ær scandlic wæs, ne [bið hit no ðy fa]egerre. Wite þu fo[r soð þ̅ nan god n]e dereð þæm [þe hit ah. Hwæt, þu*

* 19b C begins, first part gone.

^v Boeth. ii. pr. 5. 1. 81 P. 'Humanae quippe naturae,' &c.

¹ furemest B. ² em. niþerlicam B. ³ hreorendū B. ⁴ agna J.
⁵ noht welan J. ⁶ diorran J. ⁷ sie J. ⁸ sien J. ⁹ sint J.
¹⁰ em. nytana B. ¹¹ gearod J.

wast nu] þ̅ ic [þe ne leoge, 7 eac wast þæt þa welan oft deriað
 þam]* þe hi agon on manegum þingū, [7 on] ðæm swiðost þ̅ * 20a C.
 te men weorðað [swa up] ahæfene for ðæm welan¹ þæt oft [se]
 ealra wyrresta 7 se ealra unw[eor]ðesta mon wenð þ̅ he sie
 5 ealles [þæs] welan wyrðe þe on þisse² worul[de] is, gif he
 wisse hu he him to cuman meahte. Se ðe micelne we[lan]
 hæfð, he him ondræt monige³ [feond⁴]; gif he nane æhta
 næfde, ne þ[or]fte he him nænne ondræda[n]. Gif þu nu
 wære wegferend 7 hæfd[est] micel gold on ðe, [7] þu þonne
 10 beco[me] on þiofscole, þonne ne wendes þu þe þines feores,
 þonne⁵ gif ðu þ[onne] swelces nanwuht næfde, þonne n[e]
 ðorftes þu ðe nanwuht ondræd[an], ac meahtes þe gan
 singende þo[ne] ealdan cwide þe mon gefyrn sa[ng], þ̅ se
 nacoda wegferend him nanw[uh]t ne ondrede. Þonne þ[u]
 15 þonne orsorg wære, 7 þa þeofas þe from gewiten wæron,
 þonne meahtes þu bismrian þæs andweardan welan, [7 mea]htes
 cweþan: Eala þ̅ hit is god [7 wynsum] þ̅ mon micelne
 welan hæ[bbe, nu] se næfre ne wyrð orsorg þe hine
 underfehð.

XV z.

20 [þa seo Gesceadwisnes þa þis spell ascæd hæfde, þa ongan
 heo singan 7 þus cwæð:] (Eala, hu gesælig seo forme eld was
 þises midangeardes, ða ælcum men þuhte genog on þære
 eorþan wæstmū. Næron þa welige hamas, ne mistlice swot-
 mettas, ne drincas, ne diorwyrðra hrægla hi ne girndan,
 25 forþam hi þa git næran, ne hio nanwuht ne gesawon, ne ne
 geherdon. Ne gemdon hie nanes fyrenlustes, buton swiðe
 gemetlice þa gecynd beodan; ealne weg hi æton æne on dæg,
 7 þ̅ was to æfennes. Treowa wæstmas hi æton 7 wyrta, nalles
 scir win hi ne druncan, ne nanne wætan hi ne cupon wið hunige
 30 mengan; ne seolocenra hrægla mid mistlicū bleowū hi ne
 gimdon. Ealne weg hi slepon ute on triowa sceadū; hluterra

² Boeth. ii. met. 5. 'Felix nimium,' &c. Cott. Metr. viii.

¹ welan from B, C has simply la. ² þisse om. B. ³ monigne B.
⁴ fynd J. ⁵ þonne om. B.

wella water hi druncon. Ne geseah nan ceþa ealand ne werod, ne gheerde non mon þa get nanne sciphere, ne furþon ymbe nan gefeoht sprecan. Ne seo eorðe þa get besmiten mid ofslægenes monnes blode, ne mon furðum gewundod; ne monn ne geseah þa git yfelwillende men; nænne weorðscipe næfdon, ne hi non 5 mon ne lufude. Eala þ̅ ure tida nu ne mihtan weorþan swilce. Ac nu manna gitsung is swa byrnende swa þ̅ fyr on hære helle, seo is on þā munte þe Ætne hatte, on þam ieglande þe Sicilia hatte; se munt bið simle swefste birnende, 7 ealla þa neahstowa þærymbutan forbærnd. Eala, hwæt se forma 10 gitsere wære, þe ærest þa eorþan ongan delfan æfter golde, 7 æfter gimmū, 7 þa frecnan deorwyrðnesse¹ funde þe ær behyd wæs 7 behelod mid ðære eorþan.)

XVI^a.

§ i. Þa se Wisdom þa þis leoð asungen hæfde, þa ongan he eft spellian 7 þus cwæþ: Hwæt mæg ic þy² mare secgan 15 be þæm weorðscipe 7 be þæm anwealde þisse worulde? For ðæm anwealde ge eow [w]oldon áhebban up oð ðone heofen, gif ge³ meahten. Þ̅ is forðæmþe ge ne gemunon ne eac ne ongitad þone heofoncundan anweald 7 þone weorðscipe; se is eower agen, 7 þonan ge comon⁴. Hwæt, se eower wela 20 þonne 7 se eower anweald, þe ge nu weorðscipe hatað, gif he becymð to þā eallra wyrrestan men, 7 to þā þe his eallra unweorðost bið, swa he nu dyde to þis ilcan *Þeodrice, 7 iu⁵ ær to Nerone þæm [c]asere, 7 oft eac to mænegum hiora gelicum, hu ne wile he ðonñ don swa hi dydon 7 get doð, ealle ða 25 ricu þe him under bið oððe awer on neaweste, forslean 7 forheregian, swæ swa fyres leg deð drigne hæðfeld, oððe eft se byrnenda swefel ðone munt bærnð þe we hatað Etne⁶, se is on Sicilia ðæm ealonde; swiðe onlic ðæm miclan flode ðe giu on Noes dagum wæs. Ic wene ðæt þu mæge gemunan 30 ðætte eowre eldran gio Romana witan on Torcwines

* 22a C.

^a Boeth. ii. pr. 6. 'Quid autem de dignitatibus,' &c.

¹ em. *deorwyrðnessa* B. ² *ic þe nu* B. ³ *hi* B. ⁴ *noman* B.
⁵ *eac* B. ⁶ *ætna* B.

dagum þæs ofermodan cyninges for his ofermettum þone cynelican naman of Romebyrig æresð adydon. Ond eft swa ilce þa heretogan ðe hine¹ ær ut adrifon hi wolden eft ut adrifan for hiora ofermettū; ac hi ne meahton, forðæm þe

5 se æftera anweald þara heretogena þæm romaniscum wítum get wyrs li[*code þon se*] ærra þara cyn[*inga*]. *Gif hi!* þonne æfre gewirð, [*swa hit swiðe*] seldom gewyrð, þæt [*se anweald*] 7 se weorðscipe becume **to godum men* 7 to wisum, * 22b C. hwæt [*bið þ*]ær þonne licwyrðes buton *his god* 7 his weorð-

10 scipe, þæs *godan cyninges*, næs þæs *anwealdes*? *Forþā þe* se anwald næfre ne *bið* good buton se *god* sie þe *hine hæbbe*; ðy² hit *bið þæs monnes god*³ næs þæs *anwealdes*, gif se anweald god *bið*. *Forþā hi* *bið þætte nan man* for his rice ne cymð *to cræftum* 7 to *medemnesse*, ac for his cræftum 7 for

15 his *medūnesse he cymð to rice* 7 to⁴ *anwealde*. *Þi ne bið nan man* for his *anwealde na þe* betera, ac for his *cræftū he beoð* good, gif he *god*⁵ *bið*, 7 for his cræftum he *bið anwealdes weorðe*, gif he his weorðe *bið*. *Leorniað forðæm wisdom*, 7 þonne ge hine geleornod hæbben, ne *forhycgað*⁶ *hine* þonne.

20 Þonne *secge ic* eow buton ælcum tweon þ̅ ge *magon þurh* hine becuman *to anwealde*, þeah ge no þæs *anwealdes ne wilnigan*. *Ne þurfon ge no hogian*⁷ on þam *anwealde*, ne him æfter *bringan*. **Gif ge wise* beoð 7 gode, he wile *folgian eow*, * 23a C. þeah ge his no ne wilnigen. Ac [*sege me*] nu hwæt eower

25 *deorwyrðesta* wela 7 anwald sie, þe ge *swiðost girnab*. Ic wat þeah þ̅ hit *is þis andwearde*⁸ lif 7 ðes brosnienða wela ðe we ær ymbe spræcon.

§ ii^b. Eala, hwæðer ge netenlican⁹ men ongiten hwilc se wela sie, 7 se anwald, 7 ða *woruldsælða*? *Þa* sint eowere

30 *hlafordas* 7 eowere waldendas, næs ge *heora*. Gif ge nu *gesawan hwelce mus* þ̅ wære *hlaford ofer oðre mys*, 7 sette him *domas*, 7 nedde *hie æfter gafole*, hu *wunderlic* wolde eow

^b Boeth. ii. pr. 6. l. 14 P. 'Nonne o terrena animalia,' &c.

¹ *hi* B. ² *þe* B. ³ *good* J. ⁴ *to* from J, om. B. ⁵ *good* J.

⁶ From J, *forhogiað* B. ⁷ *hongian* J. ⁸ em. *anwearda* B.

⁹ *netelican* B.

ðæt pincan; hwelce *cehhettunge* ge woldan þæs *habban*, 7
 mid hwelce *hleahre* ge woldon bion *astered*. Hu micle
 mare is ðonne þæs *monnes lichoma* to *metenne wið þ* mod
 þonne *seo mus* wið ðone mon. Hwæt, [*ge þonne*] magon
 eaðe gepencan, [*gif ge hit georne*] *ymbe smeagan* willað 7 [*after* 5
spyrigan, þ¹ *nanre wuhte lichoma ne beoð þon tederra þon þæs*
 * 23b C. *monnes*. Þæm magon *derian þa *læ*] stan fleogan, ge ða
 gnættas mid swyðe *lytlum sticelum hi[m]* *deriað*, 7 eac ða
 smalan w[*yrmas*] ðe ðone mon ægðer ge *innan ge* utan
 wyrdað, 7 *hwilum fulneah* *deadne* gedoð; ge furðum *þios* 10
lytle loppe hine *deadne*² *gedeð*. Swilca wuhta him *derigað*
 ægðer [*g*]e *innan ge* utan. On hwæm mæg [*æ*]nig mon
 oðrum *derian* buton on his *lichoman*, oððe eft on *hiora*
welum, *þe ge hatað* *gesælða*? Ne nan *mon* ne mæg ðæm
 gesceadwisian *mode gederian*, ne him gedon þ hit sie³ ðæt 15
 ðæt hit ne⁴ bið. ðæt is swiðe *sweotol to ongitanne* be
sumum romaniscum æþelinge, se wæs *haten* *Liberius*⁵; se
 wæs to *manegum wilu* *geworht*, forðæmþe he nolde *meldian*
 on his *geferan þe* mid [*him*] *siredon* *ymb ðone cyning* [*þe*
hie ær] mid *unrihte* *gewunnen* [*hæfdon* 6. *þ*]a he ða beforan 20
 ðone [*graman*] *cyning* *gelæd* wæs, [*7 he hine het*] *seggan*
 hwæt hi[*s geferan wæron*] ðe mid him [*ymbe siredon* 7, *þa*]
 * 24a C. *forceaw* he [*his tungan* 7] **wearþ* hine mid ðære *tung*[*an* 8 *on*
þæt n]eb foran. Forðæm hit ge[*wearð þ þ*]æm wisian men
 com to *lofe* [*7 to wyrð*]scipe þ se *unrihtwisa* [*cyning him*] 25
tiohhode to wite. [*Hwæt is þ*] *demma*⁹ ðæt ænig mon mæge
 oðrum do[*n*], þ he ne mæge him don ðæt ilce? Gif he ne
 mæg, oðer mon mæg. We leornodon eac be ðæm *wælreo-*
wan Bosiridem, se wæs on *Egyptum*. ðæs *leodhatan*
gewuna wæs þ he wolde ælcne *cuman* swiðe *arlice* *underfoon* 30
 7 swiðe *swæslice* wið *gebæran*, ðonne he *æresð* him to com.
 Ac eft, ær he him from *cerde*, *he sceolde* bion *ofslægen*.
 Ond ða *geberede*¹⁰ hit ðæt *Erculus* [*I*]obes *sunu* co[*m*] to

¹ ðatte J.
om. B.

² *hine hwilum* *deadne* B.
⁵ *tiberius* B.

³ *hit ne sie* B.

⁴ *ne*

⁶ *hæfde* J.

⁷ *ymbe hine* *syredon* J.

⁸ *þærmid* for *m. ð. t.* B.

⁹ em. *demma* B.

¹⁰ *getydde* B.

him. Þa wolde he do[n] ymbe hine swa swa he ymbe
 m[anigne] cuman ær dyde; wolde hine [a]drencan on þære
 ea ðe Nilus [hat]te. Ða wearð he strengra, [7 adre]ncte
 hine swiðe rihte [be Godes dome], swa swa he manign[e]
 5 oðerne ær dyde. Hwæt, eac Regulus, [se] foremæra [heret]og[a,
 þa he feah] wið Africanas¹, [he hæf]de [fulneah] *unasec-^{* 24b C}
 gendlicne sige of[er þa Afric]anas²; þa he (hi) þa swiðost^{about here.}
 [forslagen] hæfde, ða het he hi bind[an 7 on ba]lcan lecgan.
 Ða gebyrede [hit swiðe] hraðe þ (he) wearð gebunden [mid
 10 hira] racentum. Hwæt wenst [þu þōn] hwæt godes se³
 anweald [sie, þōn] he⁴ on nane wisan his agenes cræftes ne
 mæg forbugan þ he ðæt ilce yfel ne geðafige oðrum monnū
 þ he ær oðrū dyde? Hu ne is se anweald þōn þær nauht?

§ iii c. Hwæt wenst þu? gif se weorðscipe 7 se anweald⁵ his
 15 agnes þonces god wære 7 his selfes anweald hæfde, hwæðer he
 wolde þā forcudestū monnū folgian swa he nu hwilum⁶ deð?
 Hu ne wast þu þ hit nis nauht gecynde ne nauht gewunelic
 þ ænig wiðerweard þing bion gemenged wið oðrū wiðerweardū,
 oððe ænige geferrædenne wið habban? Ac seo gecynd hit
 20 onscunað þæt hi ne magon weorðan togædere gemenged, [þe⁷
 ma ðe þ good 7 ðæt yfel magon ætgædere bion. Nu þe is
 swiðe openlice gecyðed þ þi[s andwearde rice] 7 þas weoruld-
 gesælpa 7 þes anweald of heora⁸ agnū gec[ynde 7 heora agnes
 ge]wealdes nauht *[gode ne sie]nt, ne heora selfr[a nanne^{* 25a C.}
 25 a]nwald nabbað, nu hi willað cl[ifian]⁹ on þam wyrrestan
 monnum, 7 him gefaflað þæt hi bioð hiora hlafordas. Nis
 ðæs nu nan twoo ðæt oft þa¹⁰ eallra forcubestan men cumað to
 þam anwealde 7 to þam weorðscipe. Gif se anweald ðonne of
 his agenre gecynde 7 his agnes gewealdes god wære, ne
 30 underfenge he næfre þa yfelan ac þa godan. Þæs ilcan is to
 wenanne to eallū ðæm gesælþum þe seo wyrd brengð þisses

° Boeth. ii. pr. 6. l. 38 P. 'Ad haec, si ipsis dignitatibus,' &c.

¹ em. *Affricanus C, Affricanas B.*

² em. *]anus C, Africas B.*

³ *se godes B.*

⁴ *he from B, hio C.*

⁵ em. *anweal B.*

⁶ *hwilcū B.*

⁷ *þon J.*

⁸ *þæs anwealdes hiora J.*

⁹ *cliofian J.*

¹⁰ *oft þa from*

J, of þam B.

andweardan *lifes* ge on cræftum *ge on æhtū*; forþæmþe hi hwilum *becumað to þā* forcuðestum. Hwæt, we ¹ *gen[og georne]* witon ðæt nanne mon *þæs ne tweoð* þ se sie strong on his *mægene þe* mon gesihð þ stronglic weorc wyrcð; ne *þōn ma*, gif he *hwæt* bið, ne tweoð nænne mon *þ he* hwæt ne sie. Her ² ⁵ endað *sio forme* boc Boetius 7 onginneð *sio æftere* ². *Swa mæg ³ eac se *dreamcræft* ðæt se mon bið dreame[re], 7 se læcecræft þ he *bið* læce, 7 *seo racu deð* ⁴ þæt he bið *reccere*. Swa deð eac se *gecynda cræft* ælcum *men* ðæt *þ god* ne mæg beon wið ðæt yfel *gemenged*, ne þ yfel wið þ god; *þeah hie* ¹⁰ *bula on* anum men sien, þeah bið ægðer him onsundran. Þ gecynd nyle næfre *nanwuht* wiðerweardes lætan *gemengan*, forðæm heora ægðer *onscunað* oðer, 7 ægðer wile bion *þ* ðæt *hit* bið. Ne mæg se *wela gedon* þ se gitsera ne sie *gitsera*, ne ða grundleasan *gitsunga* gefyllan; ne se an[weald] ne mæg ¹⁵ gedon his waldend *wealdendne*. Nu þonne nu ælc [gesc]east onscunað ðæt ðæt *hire* wiðerweard bið, 7 swiðe georne tiolað þ hit him þ from ascufe, hwylce twa sint þonne wiðerweardran b[etwuh him] þonne god 7 yfel? Ne [weorþað hi] næfre tosomne ge[fegeð. Be] þæm þu meah ²⁰ ong[itan, gif þa *gesælþa ðises andweardan lifes þurh hie selfe heora selfra geweald ahton, 7 of heora agnū gecynde gode wæron, þōn woldon hi simle on þā clifian ⁵ þe him god] mid wo[rhte, nalæs ⁶ yfel. Ac] ðær ðær [hi gode beoð, þōn be]oð hi þurh [þæs godan monnes] god gode þe [him god mid wyrcð], ²⁵ 7 se bið þurh God go[d. Gif hine] þonne yfel mon [hæfð, þōn] bið he yfel þurh [þæs monnes] yfel þe him yfel [mid deð, 7 þurh] dioful ⁷. Hwæt godes is [se wela] ðonne, ðonne he ne mæg þa grundleasan gitsunga afyllan þæs gitseres; oððe se anweald, ðonne he ne mæg his waldend waldendne gedon? ³⁰ Ac hine gebindað þa won welnunga mid hiora unabindendlicum racentum. ðeah mon nu yfelū men anwald selle, ne gededð se anwald hine godne ne me[do]mne ⁸, gif he ær næs, ac

* 25b C.

* 26a C.

¹ we om. B. ² This sentence, omitted by B, is completed from J.
³ gededð B. ⁴ gededð J. ⁵ cleofian J. ⁶ nalles J. ⁷ deofel B.
⁸ From J, meodumne B.

ge[*op*]enað his yfel, gif he ær yfel [*w*]æs, 7 gedeð hit ðonne sweo[*t*]ol, gif hit ær næs. Forðæm **peah*¹ he ær yfel wolde, * 26b C. þōn nysste he hu he hit swa fulllice acyðde², ær he fullne anweald hæfde. Þæt gewyrð for þam dysige þe ge fægniað

5 þæt ge moton sceppan þone³ naman, hatan þ̅ sælþa þ̅ nane ne beoð, 7 þæt medumnes þ̅ nan medomnes⁴ ne beoð; forþā hi gecyðað on heora endunge, þōn hie endiað, þ̅ hie nauðer ne⁵ bioð, forþæm nauðer⁵ ne se wela ne se anweald ne se weorðscipe ne beoð to wenanne þ̅ hit seo soþe gesæld sie. Swa hit is nu hradost⁶

10 to secganne⁷ be eallum þā woruldgesældum⁸ þe seo wyrd brengð, þ̅ nan wuht on nis ðæs þær to wilnianne seo, forþāðe þær nan wuht gecyndelices godes on nis þæs ðe of him cume. Þ̅ is on ðæm sweotol þ̅ hi hi symle to ðæm godū ne ðeodað⁹, ne ða yfelan gode ne gedoð þe hi hie oftoð to gepiodað.

15 § iv^d. Ða se Wisdom ða þis [*spell*] ðus areaht hæfde, ða ong[*an he*]¹⁰ eft giddian 7 þus cwæð: *(*Hwæt, we witon* * 27a C. hwelce wælrīownessa 7 hwilce hryras 7 unryhtmedu 7 hwilc man 7 hwilce arleasnesse se unrihtwisa¹¹ kasere Neron weorhte. Se het æt sumum cyrre forbærnan æalle Romeburg on anne sið

20 æfter þære bisene þe gio Trogiaburg barn. Hine lyste eac geseon hu seo burne, hu lange, 7 hu leohte be þære oðerre; 7 eft he het ofslean ealle þa wisestan witan Romana, ge furðon his agene modor, 7 his agene broðor; ge furðo his agen wif he ofslog mid siveorde; 7 for ðyllecū næs he nanwuht geunrotsod,

25 ac wæs þy bliþra 7 fagenode þæs. Ond þeah betwuh þyllecum unrihtū wæs¹² him no þy læs underþeod eall þes middangeard from eastewardū oþ westewardne, 7 eft from sudewardū oð norðewardne; eall he was on his anwealde. Wenst ðu þ̅ se godcunda anweald ne mihte afýrran þone ânweald þā unrihtwisan

30 kāsere, 7 him þære wūhhunge gestēoran, gif he wolde? Gise, la, gese; ic wat þæt he mihte, gif he wolde. Eala, eaw, hu

^d Boeth. ii. met. 6. 'Nouimus quantas,' &c. Cott. Metr. ix.

¹ Only a few words legible on fol. 26b. ² *gecyðde* J. ³ *wone* J.

⁴ *þ̅ nan medomnes* from J, om. B. ⁵ *ne . . . nauðer* from J, om. B.

⁶ em. *hradost* B. ⁷ em. *secgange* B. ⁸ *sældum* J. ⁹ *gedeodað* B.

¹⁰ *he* conject. om. B. ¹¹ em. *unrihwisa* B. ¹² *wæs* B.

hefig gēoc hē beslēpte¹ on² eallæ þā þæ on his tidū libbende wæron on eorðan; 7 hu oft his sweord wæron besyled on unscyldegū blode. Hu ne was þær genog sweotol þ̅ se anweald his agenes ðonces god næs, þa se god næs þe he to cō?

XVII e.

Ða se Wisdom ða þis leoð asungen hæfde, ða gesugode³ 5
 he; 7 þa andswarode⁴ þæt Mod 7 þus cwæð: Eala, Gescead-
 wisnes, hwæt, þu [zwa]st þ̅ * [me næfre seo gitsung 7 seo gemægð
 þisses eorðlican anwealdes forwel ne licode, ne ic ealles for-
 swiðe ne girnde þisses eorðlican rices, buton tola⁵ ic wilnode þeah
 7 andweorces to þā weorce þe me beboden was ðo wyrccanne; þ̅ 10
 was þ̅ ic unfracodlice⁶ 7 gerisenlice mihte steoran 7 reccan
 þone] anwald þe me be [fæst wæs. Hwæt, þu] wast þ̅ nan
 [mon ne mæg] nænne cræft cyðan [ne nænne an]weald reccan
 ne stio [ran butū⁷] tolu 7 andweorce. [þ̅ bið ælces] cræftes
 andweorc [þ̅ mon] þone cræft buton⁸ wyrccan [ne⁹ mæg. þ̅] 15
 bið þonne cyninges [andweorc¹⁰ 7] his tol mid to ricsianne, þ̅
 he hæbbe his lond fullmonnad; he sceal habban gebedmen 7
 fyrðmen¹¹ 7 weorcmen. Hwæt, þu wast þætte butan þissan
 tolan¹² nan cyning his cræft ne mæg cyðan. þ̅ is eac his
 ondweorc, þ̅ he habban sceal to ðæm tolu þā þrim geferscipū 20
 biwiste. þ̅ is þon heora biwist: land to bugianne, 7 gifa¹³, 7
 wæpnu, 7 mete, 7 *ealo¹⁴, 7 clapas, 7 gehwæt þæs ðe þa þre
 geferscipas behofiað¹⁵. Ne mæg he butan þisū þas tol gehealdan,
 ne buton þisū tolu nan þara þinga wyrccan þe him beboden is to
 wyrccenne. Forþy ic wilnode andweorces þone anweald mid to 25
 reccenne, þ̅ mine cræftas 7 anweald ne wurden¹⁶ forgitene 7
 forholene¹⁶. Forþā ælc cræft 7 ælc anweald bið sona forealdod
 7 forsugod¹⁷, gif he bið buton [wisdome]; forðæm ne mæg

° Boeth. ii. pr. 7. 'Tum ego, Scis, inquam,' &c.

¹ The second *e* of *beslēpte* is altered to *y*. ² 7 on B. ³ *geswigode* B.
⁴ *andsworede* B. ⁵ From J, *la* B. ⁶ *unfracodlice* J. ⁷ *butan* J.
⁸ *butan* J. ⁹ *ne ne* B. ¹⁰ From J, *weorc* 7 *weorc* B. ¹¹ *ferðmen* J.
¹² *ðisum tolum* B. ¹³ *gifa* J. ¹⁴ *ealu* J. The greater part of fol.
 29a illeg. ¹⁵ *behofigen* J. ¹⁶ From J; *wurde forgifen* 7 *forholene* B.
¹⁷ *forswugod* B.

* 28b C.

* 29a C.
 about here.

[*non mon nænne*] cræft bringan¹ *buton* [*wisdomē*]; forðæmpe swa *hwæt* [*swa þurh dy*]sig² gedon bið, *e mæg* [*hit mon*] næfre to cræfte [*gerecan*]. *Þ is nu* hraðost to *secganne*, [*þ ic wilnode*] weorðfullice to libb[*anne þa hwr*]le þe ic lifde, 7
 5 [*æfter minū*] life þæm monnum [*to læfanne*] þe⁴ æfter me wæren min⁵ gemyndig⁶ on godum weorcum.

XVIII f.

§ i. *Ða* ðis þa gesprečen *was*, þa gesugode⁷ þ Mod, 7 *seo Gesceadwisnes* ongon sprečan 7 þus cwæþ: *Eala*, Mod, *eala*⁸; an⁹ *yfel is swiðe*¹⁰ to anscunianne; *þ is þ þte* swiðe singallice
 10 7 swiðe hefiglice beswicð ealra * [*þara monna mod þe beoð*¹¹ * 29b C. on heora gecynde gecorene, 7 þeah ne beoð to þā hrofe þōn git cumen fulfremedra mægena; *þ is þōn wilnung leases gilpes 7 unryhtes amwealdes 7 ungemetlices hlisan godra weorca ofer eall folc. Forþam*¹² *wilnigað monige men*¹³ *amwealdes þe hie*
 15 *woldon habban godne hlisan, þeah*] hi his¹⁴ unwyr[*ðe sien*; *ge furð*]um se ealra [*forcupesta wil*]nað þæs ilcan. Ac [*se þe wile wisli*]ce 7 geornlice [*æfter þam*] hlisan spyrian, [*þōn*] ongit he swiðe hræðe [*hu lytel*] he bið, 7 hu læne, 7 hu [*tedre, 7 h*]u bedæled ælces godes. [*Gif þu nu*] geornlice smeagan
 20 wilt [*7 witan wilt*] ymb ealræ þisse eorðan ym[*ð*]hwyrft from eastewardan *ðisses*¹⁵ middangeard(es) oð westewear[d]ne, 7 from suðewardum oð norðewardne¹⁶, swa (*swa*) þu liornodest on þære bec þe Astralogium hatte, ðonne meah
 þu ongetan þ he *is* eal wið þone heofon to metanne¹⁷
 25 swilce an lytlu price¹⁸ on bradum brede¹⁹, oðþe rondbeag on scelde, æfter * [*wisra monna*²⁰ *dome. Hu ne wast þu þ ðu* * 30a C. *leornodest on Ptolomeus bocū, se towarat ealles þises middangeardes gemet on anre bēc ? Þær þu miht on geseon þ eall moncynn 7 ealle*

f Boeth. ii. pr. 7. l. 4 P. 'Et illa : Atqui hoc unum est,' &c.

¹ forðbringan B. ² dysige B. ³ gereccan J. ⁴ þe om. B. ⁵ min from J, om. B. ⁶ From J, gemynd B. ⁷ geswigode B. ⁸ ea J. ⁹ an om. B. ¹⁰ swiðe swiðe J. ¹¹ em. þeod B. ¹² forþon J. ¹³ woruldmenn J. ¹⁴ his om. B. ¹⁵ Conject. þis B. ¹⁶ From B, norðewardum C. ¹⁷ metāne C. ¹⁸ lytel pricu B. ¹⁹ brádan brēde B. ²⁰ From J, mona B.

*netenu ne notigað nawer neah*¹ feorðan² [*dæles þisse eorðan*]
 ðæs þe men ge[*faran*³ *magan, for*]þæmþe hy hit ne
 [*magon eall ge*]bugian, sum [*for hæto, sum for*] cile⁴; 7 þone
 mæstan [*dæl his*] hæfð sæ oferseten⁵. [*Do nu of ðam*]
 feorðan dæle an þinū [*mode*] eall þ̅ *seo sæ his* [*ofseten hæfð*], 7 5
 eal þa sceard þe hio [*him on ge*]numen hæfð, 7 eall þ̅ his fennas
 7 moras genumen habbað, 7 eall þ̅ on eallum þiodum westes
 ligeð, þonne meahþ þu o[*ngita*]n þ̅te þæs ealles nis monnum
 þonne mare læfed to bugianne, [b]uton swelce on⁶ lytel
 cauertun⁷. Is þ̅ þonne fordyslic geswinc þ̅ ge winnað 10
 [*eow*]re woruld to ðon þæt ge wil[*n*]iað eowerne hlisan
 ungemet[*li*]ce to brædanne⁸ ofer swelcne cauertun⁷; swelce
 * 30b C. þ̅ is ðætte men *[*bugiað þisse worulde fulneah swilce an*
*prica*⁹ *for þæt oðer. Ac hwæt rumedlices oððe micellices oððe*
*weorðfullices hæfð se eower gylp þe ge þær bogiað*¹⁰ *on þā* 15
fihtan dæle healfū londes 7 unlondes, mid sæ, mid fenne,
*mid ealle, swa hit is*¹¹ *gene*]rwed. [*To hwon wilnige ge*]
 þonne to un[*gemellice þ̅ ge*] eowerne naman [*tobrædan ofer*]
 þone teoðan dæl, [*nu his mare nis*] mid sæ, mid [*fenne,*
mid eal]le? 20

§ ii g. Geðencað eac [þ̅ on ði]sum lytlan pear[*roce þe*] *we*
 ær ymb spræcon [*bugiað*] swiðe manega þeoda 7 swiðe *mis-*
*lica*¹², 7 swiðe ungelica ægþer ge on spræce ge on þeawum
 ge on eallum sidum, ealra þara þeoda þe ge nu wilniað swiðe
 ungemetlice [þ̅ *ge scylon*] eowerne naman ofer tobrædan. Þ̅ 25
 ge næfre gedon ne magon, forðon¹³ hiora spræc is todæled
 on twa 7 (*on*) hundseofontig, 7 ælc þara spræca is todæled on
 manega þioda¹⁴, 7 þ̅[*a*¹⁵ *sint*] tolegena 7 todælda mid sæ 7¹⁶ [*mid*]
 wudum 7 mid muntum 7 (*mid*) *fennum*¹⁷, 7 mid manegum 7
 * 31a C. (*mid*) *mislicum weste*[*num*] * 7 ungerum¹⁸ londum, þ̅ hit 30
 furð[*ū*] cepemen *ne gefarað*. Ac hu mag ð[*ær*] þonne¹⁹

^g Boeth. ii. pr. 7. l. 23 P. 'Adde quod hoc ipsum,' &c.

¹ *notiað furðum nawer* J. ² *fēorðan* B. ³ *geferan* J. ⁴ *cyle* B.
⁵ *sæ ofersēten* B. ⁶ *an* B. ⁷ *cafertun* B. ⁸ *to gebrædanne* B.
⁹ *price* J. ¹⁰ *bugiað* J. ¹¹ *hit is* from J, *his* B. ¹² *mislica* from
 J, *mislice* B. ¹³ *forðam* B. ¹⁴ *em. þiod* C, *þeoda* B. ¹⁵ *þa* conject.
 om. B. ¹⁶ 7 om. B. ¹⁷ *fennum* B. ¹⁸ *ungerum* B. ¹⁹ *þon* B.

synderlice anes rices monnes nama *cuman*, þonne þær mon
 furðum þære burge naman ne geherð ne þære þeode þe he on
 hāfæst bið? Þy ic nat for *hwilcon*¹ dysige ge girnað² þ̅ ge
woldon eowerne naman tobrædan geond ealle eorþan; þ̅ ge
 5 næfre gedon ne magon, ne furðum nawer *neah*. Hwæt, þu
 wast hu micel *Romana* [*rice*] wæs on Marcuses *dagū þæs here-*
togan; se wæs oðre *naman* haten 'Tullius, 7 þridan Cicero.
 Hwæt, he cyððe on sumre his boca ðætte³ þa get *Romana*
 (*nama ne*) come ofer þa muntas, þa⁴ we hatað *Caucaseas*, ne
 10 ða *Sciððeas* þe on oðre healfe þara munt[*a bugi*]að furðum
 þære burge naman ne þæs folces ne geherd[*o*]n, ac þa he
 com ærest to *Parðum*⁵, 7 wæs (*þær*) swiðe niwe; ac he wæs
 þeah þærymbutan manegum folce swiðe egeful. Hu ne
 ongite ge nu hu nearo se eower hlisa bion wile þe ge þær
 15 ymb swincað **[7 unr]*ihtlice tioliað to gebræðanne? [*Hwa*]et * 31b C.
 wenstu hu *micelne hlisan* 7 hu micelne weorðscipe *an*⁶
romanisc man mæge habban *on þā lande* þær mon furðum
 ðære burge naman ne *geherde*, ne ealles ðæs folces hlisa *ne*
com? Þeah nu hwelc mon ungemellice 7 ungedafenlice
 20 wilnige þ̅ he scyle his hlisan tobrædan ofer ealle eorþan, *he ne*
mæg þ̅ forðbringan, forþ[*amþe*] þara ðeoda þeawas sint
 [*swiðe*] *ungelice*, 7 hiora geseten[*essa*] *swiðe mislica*⁷, swa
 ðætte [þ̅] on oð[*rum*] *lande betst licað*⁸ þ̅te þ̅ bið hwilum on
 ðæm oðrum tælwyrðlicosð, 7 eac micles wites wyrðe.
 25 Forðæm ne mæg nan mon habban *gelic* lof on ælcum londe,
 [*forþonðe on*] ælcum londe ne licað þ̅ on oðrum licað.
 § iii h. Forðy sceolde ælc mon bion on⁹ ðæm wel ge-
 healden þ̅ he *on his* agnum earde licode. Þeah he nu maran
 wilnige, he ne mæg furðum þ̅ forðbringan, forþæmþe
 30 seldhwonne bið þ̅te aht monegum monnum anes hwæt
*licige*¹⁰; forþy wyrð oft **[godes monnes lof alegen inne on*¹¹ * 32a C.
þære ilcan þeode þe he on hamfæst bið, 7 eac forþāþe hit oft

^h Boeth. ii. pr. 7. l. 40 P. 'Erit igitur peruagata,' &c.

¹ nat hwelce J. ² geornað B. ³ þ̅ B. ⁴ þe B. ⁵ parðum B.
⁶ on B. ⁷ From J, mistle B. ⁸ licode J. ⁹ on above line in C.
¹⁰ licige . . . oft concealed under the paper mounting. ¹¹ in J.

swiðe sarlice gebyrede þurh þa] heard[*sælþa þara writera*]
 ðæt hi for [*heora slæwðe 7 for gi*]meleste 7 eac¹ [*for recceleste*
for]leton unwrite[n] [*þara monna ðeawas*] 7 hiora dæda, þe of[*n*
hiora dagum] formæroste [7 *weorðgeornuste*] wæron. 7 þeah
 hi [*nu eall hiora*] lif 7 hira dæda awr[*iten hæfdon*], swa swa 5
 hi sceoldon [*gif hi dohton*], hu ne forealdodon þa g[*ewritu*]
 þeah 7 losodon þonecan [*þe hit wære*], swa some swa þa
 wri[*teras dydon*, 7] eac þa ðe² hi ymb wri[*ton*. 7 *eow þincð*]
 þeah þ̅ ge hæbben ece [*are gif ge mæ*]gen on ealre eowerre
 [*worulde ge*]earnigan þ̅ ge hæbben [*godne hlisan*] æfter 10
eowrum dagum. [*Gif þu nu*] getelest þa hwila þisses
 [*andweardan*] lifes 7 þisses hwilendlican³ [*wið þæs*] ungeen-
 dodan lifes hwila, [*hwæt bið*] hit þonne? Tele nu þa lengu⁴
 þ[*ære hwile*] þe þu þin eage on beprewan⁵ mæge wið ten⁶
 * 32b C. ðusend wintra; þonne habbað þa hwila hwæthwugu * [*onlices*, 15
þeah hit lytel sie; þ̅ is þōn þ̅ heora ægþer hæfð ende. Tele nu þon
 þ̅ ten þusend geara, ge þeah þu ma wille, wið þ̅ ece 7 þæt
 ungeendode lif; þōn ne fīnst þu þær nauht angelices⁷, forðam]
 þ̅ ten⁶ ðusend [*geara, þeah hit lan*]g ðince, ascor[*taþ*, 7 *þæs*
oðres] næfre⁸ ne cymð [*nan ende*. Forþæ]m⁹ hit nis no to 20
 [*metanne þ̅ gee*]ndodlice wið ðæt [*ungeendodlice*. Þe]ah þu nu
 telle [*from þises m*]iddangeardes fru[*man oð ðone*] ende,
 7 mete þonne [*þa gear wið*] þ̅ ðe nænne ende næfð, [*þonne*]
 ne bið þær nauht anlīces. [*Swa bið*] eac se hlisa þara
 for[*emærena*¹⁰ monn]a; þeah he hwilum [*lang sie*, 7 *fe*]la geara 25
 þurhwu[*nige, he bið þ̅*]eah swiðe scort to [*metanne wi*]ð ðone
 þe næfre [*ne geendað*].

§ iv i. 7] ge ne reccað ðeah [*hweðer ge a*]uht to gode don
 wið [*ænegū oprū*] þingum buton [*wið þam lytlan*] lofe þæs
 folces, [7 *wið*] þæm scortan hlisan þe we ær ymb spræcon. 30
 Earniað þæs, 7 forsioð þa cræftas eoweres ingeðonces 7

¹ Boeth. ii. pr. 7. l. 60 P. 'Vos autem, nisi ad populares auras,' &c.

¹ eac om. B. ² ðe om. B. ³ þises hwilwendlican B. ⁴ lenge B.

⁵ So J; B. has *beprenan* with the first *n* altered to *w*.

⁷ anlīces J.

⁸ næfre follows *cymb* in B.

⁹ em. *fōþam* B.

¹⁰ *formæra* J.

eowres andgietes 7 eowre gescead *wisnesse, [7 *wold*]on * 33a C.
 habban eowerra godena *weorca* mede æt fremdra monna
cwiddunge. *Wilniad*¹ þærto þære mede þe ge to Gode sceolden.
Hwæt, þu gehyrdest þætte gio dagū *gelomp þ̅ an swiðe wis*
 5 *mon* 7 swiðe *rice* ongan *fandigan*² *anes* uðwitan 7 hine
 bismrode, *forðæm* he hine swa orgellice *up ahof*, 7 *bodode* þæs
 þ̅ he uðwita wære; *ne cyððe* he hit mid nænum *cræftū*, ac
 mid leasum 7 *ofermodlicū* gelpe³. Þa wolde se wisa *mon his*
fandian, hwæðer he swa wis wære swa he self wende þ̅ he
 10 wære. Ongon hine þa hyspan, 7 hearmcwidian⁴. Þa
 geherde se uðwita swiðe geþyldelice þæs wisan monnes word
 sume hwile; ac siððan he his hispinge gehered hæfde, þa
*scylde*⁵ he ongean swiðe ungeþyldelice⁶, þeah he ær licette þ̅
 he uðwita wære. (*Ahsode hine þa eft hwæðer him þuhte þ̅ he*
 15 *uþwita wære*) þe nære. Ða andswarode se wisa mon him 7
 cwæð: Ic wolde cwep[an] þ̅ þu uðwita wære, gif þu
 ge[ðyldig wæ]re 7 gesugian meahte⁷. [*Hu lang*]sum wæs
 him se hlisa, þa [*he*] ær mid leasungum wilnode. * [*Hu ne* * 33b C.
for]þærst [*he þa þærri*]hte for ðæm anum andwyrde. Hwæt
 20 forstod þ[on]ne þæm betstum monnum *þe ær us wæron þ̅ hi*
 swa swiðe wilnodon *þæs idelan gilpes*⁸ 7 þæs hlisan æfter
heora deape? oððe *hwæt forstent* hit þæm þe nu sindon? *Þy*
 wære ælcum [*men*] mare þe[arf þ̅ he] wilnode godra cræfta
þon leases hlisan. Hwæt hæfð he *æt þā* hlisan æfter þæs
 25 *lichoman gedale* 7 þære sawle? [*Hu ne*] witon we þ̅ ealle
 me[n] lichomlice sweltað, 7 þeah sio sawl bið libb[ende]? *Ac*
 sio sawl færð swiðe friolice to hefonum, siððan hio ontiged
 bið, 7 for⁹ þæm carcerne þæs lichoman onlesed bið. *Heo*
 forsihð¹⁰ þonne eall [*ðas eorðu*]can þing, 7 fægnað¹¹ þæs þ̅
 30 hio *mot* brucan þæs hefonlican, siððan¹² hio bið abrogden
 from ðæm eorðlican. Þonne þ̅ mod him selfum gewita bið
 Godes willan.

¹ *wilniad* J. ² *fandian* J. ³ *gilpe* B. ⁴ *hearmcwiddigan* B.

⁵ From J, *sealde* B. ⁶ *ðyldelice* B. ⁷ *mihtest* B. ⁸ *getpes* J.

⁹ of B. ¹⁰ *forseohð* B. ¹¹ *fagnað* B. ¹² *siðæs* B.

XIX^k.

* 34a C. Ða se Wisdom þa [his] spel areaht hæfde, Ða o[ngan he] gyddian 7 Ðus singende [cwæð:] *(Swa hwa swa wilnige to habbenne þone idelan hlisan 7 þone unnyttan gilp, behealde he on feower healfe his hu widgille þæs heofones hwealfa bið, 7 hu neara þære eorðan stede is, þeah heo us rum þince. Þōn mæg 5 hine scamigan¹ þære brædinge his hlisan, forþam he hine ne mæg furðum tobrædan ofer þa nearwan eorðan ane. Æala, ofermodan, hwi ge wilnigen þ̅ ge underlutan mid eowrū swiran þ̅ deaðlice geoc þ̅ oððe hwi ge seon on swa idelan geswince þ̅ ge woldon eowerne hlisan tobrædan ofer swa manega þeoda? Þeah 10 hit nu gebyrige þ̅ Ða utemestan ðioda eowerne naman up ahebban, 7 on manig þeodisc eow herigen, 7 þeah hwa wexe mid micelre æpelcundnesse his gebyrda, 7 þeo on eallū welū 7 on eallū wlencū, ne se deap þeah swelces ne recð. Ac he forsiehð þa æpelo, 7 þone rican gelice 7 þone heanan ofswelgð², 7 swa 15 geemnet þa rican 7 þa heanan. Hwæt synt nu þæs foremeran 7 þæs wisan goldsmiðes ban Welondes? Forþi ic cwæð þæs wisan forþy þā cræfegan ne mæg næfre his cræft losigan, ne hine mon ne mæg þōn eð on him geniman ðe mon mæg þa sunnan awendan of hiere stede. Hwær synt nu þæs Welondes ban, oððe 20 hwa wat nu hwær hi wæron? Oððe hwær is nu se foremæra 7 se aræda Romwara heretoga, se wæs haten Brutus, oðre naman Cassius? Oððe se wisa 7 fæstræda Cato, se wæs eac Romana heretoga; se wæs openlice uðwita. Hu ne wæran þas gefyrn forðgewitene? 7 nan mon nat hwær hi nu sint. 25 Hwæt is heora nu to lafe, butan se lylla hlisa 7 se nama mid feaum stafū awriten? 7 þæt git wyrse is, þ̅ we witon manige foremære 7 gemyndwyrþe weras forðgewitene þe swiðe feawa manna a ongit. Ac manige licggað deade mid ealle forgitene, þ̅ se hlisa hie furðū cupe ne geded. Þeah ge nu wenen 7 wilmian 30 þ̅ ge lange libban scylan her on worulde, hwæt bið eow þōn þy bet? Hu ne cymð se deað þeah, þeah he³ late cume, 7 adeð eow

^k Boeth. ii. met. 7. 'Quicumque solam,' &c. Cott. Metr. x.¹ scamian B. ² em. ofswelfð B. ³ deað ab. l., over he erased.

of ðisse worulde? 7 hwæt forstent eow þōn se gilp, huru þā þe
se æfterra deað gegripð 7 on ecnesse gehæfð?

XXI.

Ða se Wisdom þa [*his leoð*] asungen hæfde, ða [*ongan*] he
spillian 7 ðus cwæð: Ne wen ðu no þ ic to anwillice winne
5 wið ða wyrd; forðæm ic hit no self nauht ne ondræde,
for[*þā hit ofl*] gebyreð þ sio lease [*wyrd nauþ*] er ne mæg
þæm men [*don*] ne fultum ne eac nænne dē. [*Forþā*] hio
nis nanes lofes wyrðe, * [*forþā*] hio hire se [*lf g*] ecyð þ heo * 35b C.
nanwuht ne bið; ac heo onwrihð hire æwelme þon [*ne¹ heo geop-*
10 *enað*] hire þeawas. Ic [*we*] ne ðe [*ah þ ðu*] ne forstande nu get
hwæt ic þe to cweðe; forþam hit is wundorlic þæt ic secgan
wille, 7 ic hit mæg uneaðe mid wordum areccan² swa swa ic
wolde; þ is ðæt (*ic³*) wa⁴ ðætte⁵ sio wiðerwearde wyrd
bið ælcum men nytwyrdre þōn sio orsorge. Forðæm seo
15 orsorge simle lihð 7 licet þ mon scyle wenan þ hio is⁶ sio soðe
gesæld; ac sio wiðerwearde is sio soðe gesælþ, þeah hwæm
swa ne þynce, forðæm heo is fastræd 7 gehæt simle þte soð
bið. Sio oðru [*is leas*] 7 beswicð ealle hire [*geferan, for*] ðæm
hio hit⁷ gecyð self [*mid hire hwu*] rfulnessse þ hio bið [*swiðe*
20 *wancol*]; ac sio wiðerwearde ge[*bet*] 7 gelæreð ælcne þara þe
hio hi to gepiet. Sio oðru gebinð ælc ðara moda ðe hire
brycð mid ðære hiwunga þe (*hio*) licet þ hio sie god; sio
wiðerwearde [*þōn*] onbinð⁸ 7 gefreod ælc [*þara þe*] hio to
gediet, mid ðæm þe [*hio him*] geopenað hu tiedre⁹ * [*þæs* * 36a C
25 *andweardan gesælda sint. Ac seo orsorhnes¹⁰ gæð scyrmælū* about here.
swæðer¹¹ windes þyf¹²; sio wiðerweardnes þōn bið simle
untælu 7 wæru¹³, ascirped¹⁴ mid þære styringe hire agenre

¹ Boeth. ii. pr. 8. 'Sed ne me inexorable,' &c.

¹ Conj. ðōn B. ² gereccan B. ³ Conject. om. C and B. ⁴ Apparently wa C. ⁵ te om. B. ⁶ seo B. ⁷ hit om. B. ⁸ anbint B. ⁹ tedra J. ¹⁰ em. orsohnes B. ¹¹ swa þær J. ¹² em. suggested by Prof. Napier; ðyf B; no reading in J. ¹³ From J, wracu B. ¹⁴ Orig. ascirred in B, but the second r changed to p; J has ascirped.

freccennessē. Ac sio lease gesæld hio tihð on last neadinga þa þe
hiere to gedæodað f]rom þæm soð[ū¹ gesældum mid hiere²
oliccunge³; sio wið[erweardnes⁴ þōn ful] oft ealle ða ðe
[hiere underþeodde bið neadi]nga getyhð to ð[am soðum
gesældum], swa swa mid angl[e fisc gefangen bið]. Ðincð ðe 5
nu þ [lytel gestreon 7 lytel] eaca þinra gesæl[ða hætte ðeos
reðe 7] þios egeslice wiðerweardnes [þe bringð]? þ is þ hio
swiðe hraðe ða [mod þe geope]nað þinra getreowra f[r]eonda
[7 eac] þinra fionda, þ þu hi miht swiðe sweotole⁵ tocnawan?
Ac þæ[s leasan ge]sælða, þonne hi ðe from gewitað, þonne 10
nimað hi hiora men mid him, 7 lætað⁶ þine feawan getreowan
mid ðe. Hu woldes ðu nu gebyc[ggan þa] þu gesælegost
wære 7 þ[e þuhte þ se]o wyrd swiðost [on þinne willan wode]?
mid hu m[icelan⁷ feo woldest þu þa habban geboht þ ðu switole
*mihtest tocnawan þine frind⁸ 7 ðine fynd⁹? * Ic wat ðeah þ 15*
** 36b C about here. ðu hit woldest habban mid miclan feo¹⁰ geboht þ ðu hi cūdest*
wel toscadan. Peah þe nu þince þ ðu deorwyrðe feoh¹¹ forloren
habbe, þu hæfst þeah micle diorwyrðre mid geboht; þ sint
getreowe friend; þa ðu miht nu tocnawan, 7 wast hwæt þu hiora
hæfst]. Hwæt, þ [is þ eallra deorweo]rðoste fioh. 20

XXI m.

[Ða se Wisdom þa ðis] spell asæd hæfde, [þa ongan he
giddigan¹²] 7 þus singende [cwæð]: (An sceppend is buton
ælcum tweon, 7 se is eac wealdend heofones 7 eorðan 7 ealra
gesceafta, gesewenlicra 7 eac ungesewenlicra; þ is God æl-
mihtig. Þā ðeowiad ealle þa þe ðeowiad, ge ða þe cunnon ge þa 25
þe ne cunnon, ge þa ðe hit witon þ hie him ðeowiad ge þa ðe hit
nyton. Se ilca gesette unawendendlicne sido 7 þearwas 7 eac
gecyndelice sibbe eallū his gescaftū, ða þa he wolde, 7 swa swa
he wolde, 7 swa lange swa he wolde; þa nu sculon standan to
worulde. Ðara unstillena gesceafta styring ne mæg no 30

^m Boeth. ii. met. 8. 'Quod mundus,' &c. Cott. Metr. xi.

¹ soþan J. ² þære J. ³ oliccunge B. ⁴ em. wiðerwerdnes B.
⁵ From J, swutele B. ⁶ From B, lætað C. ⁷ micle J. ⁸ frend J.
⁹ fiend J. ¹⁰ micle fo J. ¹¹ fioh J. ¹² giddian J.

weorðan gestilled, ne eac onwend of þam ryne 7 of þære
 endebyrdnesse þe him geset is; ac se anwealda hæfð ealle his
 gesceafta swa mid his bridle befangene 7 getogene 7 gemanode
 swa þ̅ hi nauþer ne gestillan ne moton, ne eac swiðor styrian
 5 þ̅on he him þæt gerū his wealdleðeres to forlæt. Swa hæfð se
 ælmihtiga God geheadorade ealle his gesceafta mid his anwealde
 þæt heora ælc winð wið oðer, 7 þeah wrædeð oðer, þ̅ hie ne moton
 toslupan, ac bið¹ gehwerfde eft to þā ilcan ryne þe hie ær urnon,
 7 swa weorðað eft geedniwade. Swa hi hit fagiad þ̅ þa wiðer-
 10 weardan gesceafta ægðer ge hie betwux hī winnað, ge eac fæste
 sibbe betwux² him healdað. Swa nu fyr deð, 7 wæter 7 sæ 7
 eorðe, 7 manega oðra gesceafta þe beoð a swa ungedwæra
 betwux him swa swa hi beoð; 7 þeah hi beoð swa geþwæra
 þætte no þ̅ an þæt hi magon geferan beon, ac þy furðor þ̅ heora
 15 furðum nan buton oðrū beon ne mæg. Ac a sceal þ̅ wiðerwearde
 þ̅ oðer wiðerwearde gemetgian. Swa nu hæfð se ælmihtega
 God swiðe gesceadwislice 7 swiðe limplice geset þ̅ gewrixle eallū
 his gesceaftū. Swa nu lencten 7 hærfest: on lencten hit
 grewð, 7 on hærfest hit wealwað. 7 eft sumer 7 winter: on
 20 sumera hit bið wearm, 7 on wintra ceald. Swa eac sio sunne
 bringð leohte dagas, 7 se mona liht on niht, þurh þæs ilcan
 Godes miht. Se ilca forwyrnd þæræ sæ þ̅ heo ne mot þone
 þeorscwald oferstæppan þære eorþan³. Ac he hæfð heora
 mearce swa gesette þ̅ hie ne⁴ mot heore mearce gebrædan ofer
 25 þa stillan eorþan. Mid þā ilcan gerece is gereiht swiðe anlic
 gewrixle þæs flodes 7 þæs ebban. Þa gesetenness⁵ þa he læt
 standan þa hwile þe he wile. Ac þonne ær þe he þ̅ gewealdleðer
 forlæt þara bridla þe he ða gesceafta nu mid gebridlode hæfð: þ̅
 is⁶ seo wiðerweardnes þe we ær ymbe spræcon: gif he þa læt
 30 toslupan, þ̅on forlætað hi þa sibbe ðe hi nu healdað, 7 winð
 heora ælc on oðer æfter his agenū willan, 7 forlætað heora
 geferrædenne, 7 fordoð ealne ðysne middanearð, 7 weorðað him
 selfe to nauhte. Se ilca God gefegð mid freondrædenne folc

¹ bið B.² em. betwux B.³ mæru follows eorðan above line.⁴ ne conj. om. B.⁵ em. gesetennes B.⁶ is conj. om. B.

*togædere, 7 sinhigscipas gesamnað mid clænlicre lufe. He gegæderað frind 7 geferan þ hie getreowlice heora sibbe 7 heora freondrædenne healdað. Eala þte þis moncyn wære gesælig, gif heora mod wære swa riht 7 swa gestaðelod 7 swa geendebyrð swa swa þa oðre gesceafta sindon.) Her endað nu seo æstre 5 froferboc¹ Boeties, 7 onginð sio þridde. Se Boetius wæs oðre naman haten² *Seuerinus*; se wæs heretoga Romana.*

XXII n.

§ i. Ða se Wisdom þa ðis lioð asungen hæfde, þa hæfde he me gebundenne mid þære wynsumnesse his san[ges, þ ic his] wæs swiðe wafiende 7 swi[ðe lu]stbære (*hine*) to geheranne 10 mid [inne]wearde mode, 7 þa fulhræðe [ðæs ic] cleopode to him 7 þus cwæð: [*Eala, Wis*]dom, þu ðe eart sio heh[ste fro]fer ealra werigra moda³; hu þu me hæfst afrefredne ægþer ge mid þinre smealican spræce, ge mid þinre wynsumnesse þines sanges. To þæm þu me hæfst n[*u*] aretne⁴ 15 7 ofercumene mid þin[re] gesceadwisnesse, þ me nu ðincð ð[æt]te no þ an þ ic [ðæs] unwyrd aræf[*nan *mæg ðe me on becumen is, ac þeah me*] giet mare frecenes⁵ on becume, ne cwिðe ic næfre ma þ hit butan g[ewyrhtū sie]; forðæm ic wat þ ic [maran 7 hefigran] wyrðe wære. [*Ac ic wolde ymbe þone*] 20 læcedom [þara þinra lara hwene mare] geheran. Þ[eah þu nu hwene ær sæ]de þ þu wende þ hi woldon me swiðe bitere þincan, ne ondræde⁶ ic hi me nu nauht⁷, ac ic heora eom swiðe gifre ægðer g[e] to geheranne ge eac to gehealdenne, 7 þe swiðe georne bidde þ þu hi me gelæste, s[wa swa ðu me] nu 25 lytle ær gehete. Þ[*a cwæð se*] Wisdom: Ic ongeat sona [þa ðu swa wel] geswugodes 7 swa lustlic[e geher]dest mina lara, þ þu woldest [mid] innewearde mode hi ong[iton] 7 smeagean. Forðæm ic geanbidode swiðe wel oþ ic wisse hwæt [þu woldest] 7 hu þu hit understandan woldest, 7 eac þy 30 furður ic tiolode swiðe geornfullice þ þu hit forstandan

ⁿ Boeth. iii. pr. i. 'Iam cantum illa finiuerat,' &c.

¹ *afterre frofrboc* J. ² *gehaten* B. ³ *doma* B. ⁴ *geretne* B.
⁵ *frecennes* B. ⁶ *em. ondræde* B. ⁷ *me nauht nu* B.

meah[te]¹. Ac ic þe nu wille secgan hwilc se [læ]cecræft is minre lare þe þu me nu bitst. He is swiðe biter on muðe, 7 he þe tirð on ða þrotan *[þōn ðu his ærast fandast; ac he]^{* 39^b C.} weredað² siððan he innan bið 7³ swiðe⁴ liðe on ðæm innoðe, 5 7 [swi]ðe swiðe [swete] to bealcetenne⁵.

§ ii. n^a Ac [þær ðu ongeate h]wider ic ðe [nu] tiohige [to lædenne⁶, ic wal] ðæt þu woldest [swiðe georne þider fundian 7 swiðe swiðlice beon onæled mid þ]ære gitsunge, forþā ic geherde þ ðu ær sædest þ þu swiðe geornfull wære hit to 10 gehyranne. Ða cwæð þ Mod: Hwider wilt ðu me (nu swiðost) lædan? Ða andwyrde sio Gesceadw[is]nes 7 cwæð: To [þ]æm soðum gesælðum ic tiohige ðæt [ic þe læde], þær⁷ þin mod oft ymb [ræsweð 7 eac] mæt⁸; 7 þu ne meahtes gyl ful riht[e] weg aredian to ðæm [soðum 15 gesa]elðum, forðon⁹ þin mod [wæs abis]god mid ðære ansene¹⁰ þissa [leasena] gesælða. Ða cwæð þ Mod: Ic [þ]e healsige þ þu me oðewe butan [ælcū tw]eon hwæt sio soðe gesælð sie. Ða cwæð sio Gesceadwisnes: Ic wille forlustlice for ðinum lufum; [ac] ic sceal be sumre bysene sume 20 anlicnesse þære wisan (ðe) getæcan, [oð] ðe þæt þing cuðre sie, to ðæm þ þu þa bisne sweotole¹¹ gesceaw[ige, 7 þon]ne be þære anlicnesse þara [soðena *gesælþa ðu mæge ongitan þa * 40^a C. soðan gesælða, 7 forlætan¹² hætte him wiðer]weard bið; þ sint þa leasan gesa[elða; 7 þonne mid ealles modes geornfulla[n] 25 ingeðonce higie¹³ þ þu mæge becuman to þā gesælðum þe ece þurhwuniað.

XXIII o.

ÐA se Wisdom ða ðis spell aræd¹⁴ hæfde, þa ongan he eft giddian, 7 ðus¹⁵ cwæð: (Swa hwa swa wille sawan westmbære land, atio ærest of ða þornas 7 þa fyrsas 7 þ fearn 7 ealle þa

^{n^a} Boeth. iii. pr. i. l. 14 P. 'Sed quod tu te audiendi,' &c.

^o Boeth. iii. met. i. 'Qui serere,' &c. Cott. Metr. xii.

¹ From J, mihtest B. ² ðe weredað J, werodað B. ³ innað 7 hið B. ⁴ em. swiðe B. ⁵ belcentan B. ⁶ lædanne J. ⁷ þe B. ⁸ hræsweð 7 eac mæt J, ræsweð 7 eadmet B. ⁹ forþam B. ¹⁰ ansine B. ¹¹ swiðe B. ¹² From J, forlæt B. ¹³ higige J. ¹⁴ From J, areht B. ¹⁵ ðus ðus B.

weod þe he gesio þ̅ þ̅ h̅ æcerū derigen, þ̅ se hwæte mæge þy bet
weaxan. Eac is ðeos bisen to gedencenne, þ̅ is þ̅ ælcū men
þincð huniges biobread þy weorodra gif he hwene ær biteres
onbirigð. 7 eft smylte weder bið þy þancwyrðre gif hit hwene
ær bið stearce stormas 7 norðanwindas 7 micle renas 7 snawas. 5
7 þancwyrðre bið eac þas dages leoht for þære egeslican þiostro
þære nihte, þ̅on hit wære gif nan niht nære. Siwa bið eac
micle þe winsumre sio soðe gesælð to habbenne efter þ̅a eormðum
bisses andweardan lifes. 7 eac micle ði eð þu miht þa soðan
gesælða gecnawan 7 to hiora cyððe becuman, gif ðu ærest 10
awyrwalast of þinū mode ða leasan gesælða, 7 hi of atih̅t oð
ðone gr̅und. Siððan þu hi þ̅on gecnawan miht, ðonne wat ic þ̅
ðu ne wilnast nanes oðres þinges ofer þa.)

XXIV P.

§ i. [Þa he þa] þis leoð asungen h[afde, þ]a forlet he
þone sang, [7 gesw]ugode ane hwile, 7 on[gann] smeallice 15
þencan on his modes ingeþance, 7 ða¹ cwæð: Ælc deaðlic
man swencð hine selfne [mid mistli]cum² 7 mænigfealdum
ymb[ho]gum, 7 þeah wilniað ealle [ðurh mist]lice³ paðas
cuman to anū ende; [þ̅ is] þ̅ hi wilniað þurh ungelice
earnunga cuman to anre eadignesse; þ̅ is þonne God; [se] 20
is fruma 7 ende ælces goodes, 7 he is sio hehste gesælð. Ða
cwæð *ðæt Mod: ⁴ Ðæt me ðincð sie þ̅ hehste good⁴, [þ̅a]te
mon⁵ ne [ðurfe nanes oðres godes], ne eac [ne recce ofer þ̅,
siððan] he þ̅ hæbbe [þ̅ is hrof⁶ eallra oðerra] good[a; forþ̅a
hit eall oðru god⁷] utan befehð, [7 eall oninnan him] hæfð. 25
Nære hit [no þ̅ hehste god⁷] gif him ænig [butan wære, for]-
þæm hit þonn[e] hæfde⁸ t[o wilnian]ne sumes goodes þe hit
[self] næfde. Þa andswarode sio [Gesce]adwisnes 7 cwæð:
Ðæt is⁹ swið[e sweotol] þ̅ ðæt is sio hehste ges[ælð, for]ðæm
hit is ægðer ge hrof [ge flor] ealles goodes. Hwæt is ðæt 30
[þ̅on] buton sio seleste ges[ælð, þe ða] oðra gesælða ealla on-

P Boeth. iii. pr. 2. 'Tum defixo paululum uisu,' &c.

¹ ðus B. ² mislicum J. ³ mislice J. ⁴ ðæt . . . good gone from
top of fol. 41a, but written at bottom of fol. 40b in a modern hand.
⁵ þ̅ se man B. ⁶ frofr J. ⁷ good J. ⁸ hæfde þ̅on B. ⁹ is om. B.

[*innan him*] gegaderað, 7 hi utan ymb[hæfð¹, 7] oninnan him gehelt, 7 him nanes ne bið wana, ne he nanes nedþearfe næfð, ac hi cumað eall of him, 7 eft eall to him, swa swa eall wætru cumað of ðære sæ, [7] eft cumað ealle² to ðære sæ? Nis nan to ðæs lytel æwylm³ þ he þa sæ ne [ge]sece; 7 eft of ðære sæ he gelent in on þa eorðan, [7 sw]a he bið smugende geond þa eorð[an oð he] eft cymð to ðæm *ilcan⁴ * 41b C. æwe[lme þe he ær ut fleow, 7 swa eft to þære sæ.

§ ii a. *Dis is n*]u bysen þara [søþena gesælða; þara] wilniað¹⁰ [ealle deaðlice men to begitanne, þeah hi ðurh mislice wegas ðencan to cumanne. Forþā ægh]welc man hæfð [gecyndelic god on him] selfum, for[þā ælc mod wilniað so]ðes godes to [begitanne; ac hit bið] amerred mid [þā lænum] godum⁵, forðæm hit [bið] ofdælre⁶ ðærto. Forð[ā sume menn wenað þæt þ se 15 seo seleste gesælð þ mon seo swa welig þ he nanes ðinges maran ne ðurfe, 7 wilniað hiora] woruld æfter [þā. Sume men wenað þ þ sie þæt hehte god þ he sie his gefeferū his gefeferena weordost, 7 eallon ma]egene ðæs tiolað. Sume wenað þ ðæt hehste good sie on þā hehstan anwalde; þa wilniað oðer twega, oððe 20 him selfe ricsian, oððe hi to ðæra ricena freondscipe gepiod[an]. Sume þonne tiohiað þ ðæt betst sie þ mon sie foremære 7 widmære, 7 hæbbe godne⁷ hlisan; tiliað þonne þæs ægðer ge on sibbe ge on gewinne. [Manege tella]ð þ t[o] mæst[u]m goode [7 to mæstere g]esælðe *[þ mon sie simle bliðe on þis * 42a C. 25 andweardan life, 7 fulga eallum his lustū. Sume þonne þa þe ðas welan wilniað, hi his wilniað forþā þæt hi⁸ woldean ðy maran anweald habban, þ he mihte⁹ þy orsorglicor ðissa woruldlusta brucan, 7 eac þas welan. Mane]ga¹⁰ sint þ[ara þe forþi wilniað an]waldes þe hie [woldon ormæte feoh¹¹ gega]- 30 derian; oððe [eft þone hlisan heo]ra naman hi [wilniað þ hi gebrædan].

¹ Boeth. iii. pr. 2. l. 13 P. 'Est enim mentibus hominum,' &c.

¹ ymbfehð J. ² ealle cumað B. ³ æwelme B. ⁴ ilcan æwe[written at bottom of fol. 41a in a modern hand, cf. p. 52, note 4. ⁵ goodum J. ⁶ em. by Junius, oftdælre J, ofdælre B. ⁷ heah be gone B. ⁸ em. he B. ⁹ meahte J. ¹⁰ manegæ B. ¹¹ fiah J.

§ iii r. On swilcum 7 [on oðrum swelcū læ]num 7 hreosendū¹ [weorðscipū] ælces mennisces [modes ingeþanc bið] geswenced mid ðære geor[nfulness 7] mid ðære tilungca²; wenð [þōn] þ hit hæbbe sum healic [god³ gestryned] þonne hit hæfð genumen⁴ [þæs folces] oleunga; 7⁵ me þincð þ hit [hæbbe 5 ge]boht sume swiðe leaslice [mærdē]. Sume ðiliað mid micelre [geor]nfulnessse wifa, forðæm þ he þurh ðæt mæge mæst bearna be[gi]an, 7 eac wynsumlice libban. Ð[ge]tr]iewan friend þonne ic secgge sie ðæt deorwyrðeste ðing ealra þissa weo[ruldgesæl]ða; þa ne sint furðum⁶ [to woruld- 10 godū to te]llanne, ac to godcundum; *[forþā seo lease wyrd hi na forð ne bringð, ac se God þe hi gecyndelice gesceop to gemagū. Forþamðe ælces oðres þinges on þisse worulde mon wilnað, oððe forþāþe he mæg þurh þ to anwealde cuman, oððe to sumū woruldluste, butan þæs getreowan freondes; þone] mon lu[fað 15 hwilū for lufū 7] for trio[wum, þeah he him] nanra oðerra [læna⁷ ne wene. Þ] gecynd gefægð⁸ [7 gelimð þa friend] togadre mid [swiðe untodeledlicre l]ufe. Ac [mid þissū wo]ruldgesældum 7 [mid þis andwe]ardan welan mon [wyrð of]tor fiord ðonne freond. [Be ðisan⁹ 7 be] mænegum 20 þillicum mæg [beon eal]lū monnum cuð ðætte [ealle þa lic]umlican¹⁰ good bioð for[cuðran] ðonne ðære sawle cræftas. [Hwæt, we] wenað ðæt mon bio þy strengra¹¹ þe he bið micel on his lichoman. Seo fægernes ðonne 7 sio hwætnes þa[es] lichoman geblissað ðone mon 7 ar[e]t, 7 sio hælo hine 25 gedeð lusðberne. On eallum ðissum lic[um]licū¹² gesæli[ge]nessū men s[ecað anfealde] eadignesse ðæs ð[e him ðincð, forþā *þe¹³ aghwælc man swa hwæt swa he ofer ealle oðre þing swiðost lufað, þ he teohhað¹⁴ þ him sie betst, 7 þæt bið his hehste god¹⁵; þōn he þæt ðōn begiten hæfð, þōn 30 tihhað¹⁶ he þ he mæge beon swiðe gesælig]. Ne¹⁷ onsac[e

^r Boeth. iii. pr. 2. l. 28 P. 'In his igitur ceterisque,' &c.

¹ hi reosendū B. ² From J, tiolunga B. ³ good J. ⁴ gewunnen B. ⁵ ond B. ⁶ furðon B. ⁷ leana J. ⁸ gefehð B. ⁹ ðis J. ¹⁰ From J, lichamlican B. ¹¹ From J, strængra B. ¹² From J, licamlicum B. ¹³ Top of fol. 43a C partly gone, partly illegible. ¹⁴ tiohhað J. ¹⁵ good J. ¹⁶ tiohhað J. ¹⁷ ñ C.

* 42b C.

* 43a C.

ic nauht þ̅ ða gesælða] 7 (seo)¹ eadignes [sie þæt hehste²
god³ þises] andweard[an lifes; forþā ðe⁴ æg]hwilc mon⁵
tiohh[ad⁶ þ̅ þ̅ ðing betst] sie þ̅ he swiðust [ofer oðre þing
lu]fað; 7 þonne he [tiohhad þ̅ he sie] swiðe gesælig gif [he
5 þæt begitan mæg] ðæt he þonne swiþus[*t willnað. Hu ne*] is
þ̅⁷ nu genoh openlice g[*eeowad*] þara leasena gesælða anlic-
[nes,] þ̅ is þonne æhta 7 weorðscip[e 7 an]weald 7 gielp 7
woruldlust? [Be þā] woruldluste Epeccurus⁸ [se uðwi]ta
sæde, þa he ymb ealle [þas oð]ra gesælða smeade þe we
10 [ær nem]don; þa sæde he þ̅ se lust [wære] þ̅ hehste good,
forðæm eall[e þa oðru] good þe we ær nemdon olec[*cað þā*]
mode 7 hit retað⁹; se lust ðo[nne¹⁰ ana olec]ð ðæm lichoman
an[ū swiðost.

§ iv^s. Ac we w]ill[ad] nu giet sprec[an ymbe manna gecynd
15 7 ymbe heora tilunga. *Þa nu þeah heora mod 7 heora gecynd * 43b C
sie adimmad, 7 hi sien on þ̅ ofdæle asigen to yfele 7 þider healde, about here.
þeah hi wilniad þæs ðe hi cunnon 7 magon þæs hehstan¹¹ godes¹².
Swa swa oferdruncen man wat þ̅ he sceolde] to his huse [7 to
his ræste, 7 ne mæg þea]h ðider [aredian, swa bið eac þā]
20 mode [þōn hit bið ahefigad] mid ðæm [ymhogū þisse] worulde;
hit bið [mid þā hwilū ofer]drenced 7 gedwe[lod to þā¹³ þ̅ hit
ne mæg]e full rihte¹⁴ [aredian to gode]. Ne þincð þeah þæ
[monnū þ̅ hi] auht mearrigen þe [þæs¹⁵ wilniad] to begitanne,
þ̅ hi maran [ne ðurfon] tilian; ac wenað þ̅ hi mæ[gen¹⁶ ealle¹⁷]
25 þas good gegadrian togædere, [þætte nan] butan þære gesom-
nunga [ne sie]. Nyton þonne nan herre¹⁸ good [þōn] eallra
þara deorwyrðestena [ðin]ga gegadrunga to hiora [anwealde]
ðæt he nanes ðinges buton [þæm¹⁹ ne] þyrfe. Ac ðæt nis
nan [man þ̅t]e sumes eacan ne ðyrfe, [buton Go]de anum;
30 he hæfð on his [agenū gen]og, ne ðearf he nane[s þinges
buton] ðæs þe [he on him selfū hæfð]. We[nst þu nu þ̅ ða

^s Boeth. iii. pr. 2. l. 49 P. 'Sed ad hominum studia reuertor,' &c.

¹ em. þeo B. ² em. hehte B. ³ good J. ⁴ þy J. ⁵ mann B.
⁶ tehhad B. ⁷ ðe B. ⁸ epiccurus B. ⁹ em. ret C, seta B.
¹⁰ Conj. ðon B. ¹¹ em. hehtan B. ¹² goodes J. ¹³ gedweald to ðon J.
¹⁴ ryht B. ¹⁵ mearrigende þæs B. ¹⁶ em. him agen B. ¹⁷ eall J.
¹⁸ em. here C, heora B. ¹⁹ conj. butam for buton þæm. B.

* 44a C
about here.

*dysegian þe*¹ **wenað þte þ ðing sie ælces weorðscipes*² *betst wyr-*
*ðe þte hi*³ *medemast ongiton magon ? Nese, nese. Ic wat þ hit*
nis no to forseone. Hu mæg þ yfel beon þte ælces monnes
ingepanc wend þ]te good s[ie, 7 æfter higað, 7 wilnað to
be]gitanne? Nese, [nis hit na yfel; þ is þ] hehste good. 5
[Hwi nis nu anweald to] tellanne to [sumū þara hehstena
goda þisses [andweardan lifes? Hwæðer] þ nu sie to
talia[nne waclíc 7 unnyt] ðætte nytwyrðos[t is callra þissa]
woruldþinga, þ is a[nweald? Hwæðer⁴ nu] good hlisa 7
forema[ernes seo⁵ for] nauht to tellenne? Nese, nes[e; nis¹⁰
hit nan⁶] cyn þ mon ðæt for nau[ht telle], forðæmðe ælc
mon wend [þ þ betst] sie þ he swiðost lufað. Hu ne [witon]
we þ nan nearones⁷ ne nan e[arforðu] ne nan unrotnes ne
nan sar ne [nan] hefignes nis nan gesælð? Hwæt þurfon⁸
we nu ma ymbe þa gesælða sprecan? Hu ne wat ælc mon 15
hwæt ða bioð, 7 eac wat þ hi⁹ bioð þ hehste good? 7 þeah
secð (fulneah) ælc mon on swiðe lytlum þingum [ða s]elestan
gesælða; forþæm he [wend þ he] hi þonne ealle hæbbe, gif he
 * 44b C. *[hæfð þ þ he þon swi]ðost wilnað *[to begitanne. Þ is ðon þ*
hi swiðost wilniað to begitanne: wela 7 weorðscipe 7 rice 7 20
þisse worulde wuldor 7 gilþ 7 woruldlust. Þisses ealles hi
wilniað, forþaþe hi wenað þ hie þurh þa þing scylon begitan þ
him ne seo¹⁰ nanes willan wana, naðer¹¹ ne weorð]scipes ne¹²
[anwealdes ne foremærne]sse ne blisse. Ðæs ealles hi wilniað,
7 wel doþ þ hi þæs [wilniað], þeah hi mis[tllice¹³ his wilnigen. 25
Be þā] þingum [mon mæg sweotole ongitan] þ ælc mon [þæs
wilnað þ he mæge] þ hehste god¹⁴ [begitan þær hi hi]
gecnawan mea[htan, oððe on riht] secan cuðen; ac [hi
hit ne secað on] þone rihtestan weg; [hit nis on] þisse
worulde. 30

¹ *dysiende J.*

² *em. weorscipes B.*

³ *te hi from J, om. B.*

⁴ *em. hwæder B.*

⁵ *sie J.*

⁶ *nan om. J.*

⁷ *nearanes B.*

⁸ *þurfe B.*

⁹ *ða B.*

¹⁰ *sie J.*

¹¹ *nauðer J.*

¹² *ne om. B.*

¹³ *misllice J.*

¹⁴ *Appar. gōd, but accent not clear.*

XXV t.

Ða se Wis[dom þa ðis] spel asæd hæfde, þa on[gan he eft]
 singan 7 þus cwæð: (*Ic wille nu mid giddū gedyðan hu wundor-
 lice Drihten welt eallra gesceafta mid þā bridlū his anwealdes,
 7 mid hwilcere endebyrdnesse he gestadolad 7 gemetgað ealle
 5 gesceafta ; 7 hu he hi hæfð geheadorade 7 gehæfte mid his
 unanbindendlicū racentū, þ ælc gesceaft bið healdon locen wið
 hire gedynde, þære gedynde þe heo to gesceapen wes, buton monnū
 7 sumū englū ; þa weorðað hwilū of hiora gedynde. Hwæt,
 seo leo, þeah hio wel tam se, 7 fæste racentan habbe 7 hire
 10 magister swiðe lufige 7 eac ondræde, gif hit æfre gebyrēð þæt
 heo blodes onbirigð, heo forgit sona hire niwan taman, 7
 gemonð þæs wildan gewunan hire eldrana. Onginð þōn ryn
 7 hire racentan brecan, 7 abit ærest hire ladteow, 7 siððan
 aghwæt þæs þe heo gefon mæg, ge monna ge neata. Swa doð
 15 eac wudufugas¹ ; þeah hi beon wel atemed, gif hi on þam
 wuda weorðað, hi forseoð heora lareowas 7 wuniad on heora
 gedynde. Þeah heora lareowas him þōn biodan þa ilcan mettas
 þe hi ær tame mid gewenedon, ðōn ne reccað hi þara metta, gif
 hi þæs wuda benugon ; ac þincð him wynsūre þ him se weald
 20 oncwēde 7 hi gehiran oðerra fugla stemne. Swa bið eac þā
 treowū þe him gedynde bið up heah to standanne. Þeah þu teo
 hwelcne boh ofdune to þære eorðan swelce þu began mæge,
 swa þu hine alætst, swa sprincð he up 7 wrigað wið his
 gedyndes. Swa deð eac seo sunne ; þeah heo ofer midne dæg
 25 onsig 7 lute to þære eorþan, eft heo secð hire gedynde 7 stigð on
 þa dæglan wegas wið hire upryncas, 7 swa hie ufor 7 ufor
 oððe hio cymð swa up swa hire yfemest gedynde bið. Swa deð
 ælc gesceaft ; wrigað wið his gedyndes, 7 gefagen bið gif hit
 æfre to cuman mæg. Nis nan gesceaft gesceapen ðara þe ne wil-
 30 nige þ hit þider cuman mæge þonan þe hit ær com, þ is to ræste
 7 to orsorgnesse. Seo ræst is mid Gode, 7 þæt is God. Ac ælc
 gesceaft hwearfað on hire selfre swa swa hweol ; 7 to þā heo swa*

† Boeth. iii. met. 2. 'Quantas rerum,' &c. Cott. Metr. xiii.

¹ em. wudu fugas B.

hwearfað þ heo eft cume þær heo ær wæs, 7 leo þ ilce þ heo ær wæs, ðonecan ðe heo utan behwerfed sie þ þ hio ær wæs, 7 do þ þ heo ær dyde.)

XXVI u.

§ i. Ða se Wisdom ða [*ðis leoð asun*]gen¹ hæfde, þa on[*gan he eft*] spellian 7 þus cwæð: [*Eala, h*]wæt, ge eorðlican² men², ðeah g[*e eo*]w selfe nu don neatum gelice f[*or eow*]re dysige, hwæt, ge þeah magon hwæthwugu ongitan swelce eow m[*æt*]e be eowrum frumsceafte, þ is God; ðone soðan fruman 7 þone soðan [en]de [alc]re gesælðe ge ongitað, þeah ge [hine fullice] ne oncnawen³; 7 swaðeah [sio ge-
 * 46b C. *cynd eow tihð*] to ðæm andgite, *[ac eow teohð⁴ swiðe manigfeald gedwola of þā andgite. Gedencað nu hwæðer men mægen cuman to þā soþum gesældum þurh þa⁵ andweardan gesældā; forþāðe fullneah ealle men cweðað þ se seo⁶ se gesælgosta se þe þas eorðlican gesældā] ealla hæfð. [*Hwæðer nu micel*] feoh¹⁵ oððe weorð[*scipe oððe eall*] þes andwearda wela [mæge ænigne mon] don swa gesæligne [þ he nanes þinges m]aran ne þyrfe? [*Nese, nese; ic wat þæt þ*] hi ne magon. Hwy [nis hit þōn on] þy swiðe sweotol [þ þas andwea]rdan good ne sint no [þa soðan go]d⁷, forðæmpe hi ne [magon sell]an þæt²⁰ hi gehatað? (*Ac licettað þ hi gelæstan ne magon, þōn hi gehatað*) þæ [þe hi lufian] willað ða soðan gesæl[þa; 7 aleogaf] him þeah ma ðonne [hi him ge]læsten, forðæmðe hi heo[ra nabbaþ] ma þōn hi heora hæbben. [*Gepenc þu*] nu be ðe selfum, la, Boetius, hwæðer þu æfre auht unrot²⁵ wære þa þa þu gesælegost wære, oððe hwæðer þe æfre æniges welan⁸ wana wære þa ðu mæstn[e welan hæfdest, oððe hwæðer þin woruld *þa eall wære æfter þinū willan?
 * 47a C about here. *Þa andsworode Boetius 7 cwæð: Nese, la, nese; næs ic næfre gil nane hwile swa emnes modes, þæs þe ic gemunan mæge, 30*

^u Boeth. iii. pr. 3. 'Vos quoque o terrena animalia,' &c.

¹ asungen J. ² hwæ þas weorðlican men B. ³ gecnawan B.
⁴ tihð J. ⁵ þas J. ⁶ sie J. ⁷ good J. ⁸ willan B.

þ ic eallunga wære orsorg, þ ic swa orsorg wære þ ic nane gedrefednesse næfde; ne me næfre git ne licode eallþ ic wisste¹, ne me næfre næs ealles swa ic wolde, þeah ic his miðe]. Ða and-swo[rode se Wisdom 7 cwæð: Hwi] nære ðu ðo[nne² genog earm 5 7 genog] unhydig³, þ[eah þe ðuhte þ þu welig wæ]re, þonne [ðu oðer twega, oððe hæfdest] þ þu noldes oððe [næfdest þ þu woldest]? Ða andswarode Boet[ius 7 cwæð: Eall me] wæs swa swa ðu sæd[est]. (Ða cwæð se Wisdom: hu ne bið ælc mon genog earm þæs ðe he næfð, þōn hit hine lyst habban? 10 Þ is soð, cwæð Boetius. Þa cwæð se Wisdom: Gif he þōn earm bið, ne he þōn ne bið eadig; forði he eac wilnað þ he habbe þ he næfð, þy he wolde genog habban. Þa cwæð Boetius: Þ is eall soð þ þu segst.) [Ða cwæð se Wis]dom: Hu ne hæfdest [þu þōn þa yr]mðe⁴, ða ða ðu welgost [wære? 15 Ða and]swarode ic 7 cwæð: Ic wat þ þu [soð segst], þ ic hi hæfde. Ða cwæð se Wis[dō: Hu] ne þincð me ðonne nu þ [ealle þa w]elan þisses middaneardes [ne mægon] gedon ænne mon weligne, [swa weligne] þ he genog hæbbe 7 no [maran ne] ðyrfe? 7 swaðeah hi [hit gehatað ælcu]m ðara 20 þe hi hæ[fð.* Þa cwæð ic: Nis nan þing⁵ soðre þōn þ þu * 47a C ends, rest gone.

§ ii v. Þa cwæð se Wisdō: Ac hwi ne eart þu þōn his geðafa? Hu ne miht þu geseon ælce dæg þ þa strengran nimað þa welan of⁶ þā unstrengū⁷? Hwi bið elles ælce dæg 25 swelc seofung 7 swelce gestitu 7 gemot 7 domas, buton þ ælc bit þæs reaflices þe him on genumen bið, oððe eft oðres gitsað? Þa andswarode⁸ ic 7 cwæð: Genoh ryhte þu spyrast; swa hit is swa þu segst. Þa cwæð he: For ðisū þingū bedearf ælc mon fultume]s * [to eacan him selfū, þæt he] mæge gehea[ldan * 47b C begins, first part gone. 30 his welan. Ða cwæ]ð ic: Hwa oð[sæcð þæs? Ða cwæð he: Gif he nau]ht næfde [þæs ðe he ondrede þ] he forleosan [þorfte, þōn ne⁹] ðorfte he no maran [fultomes þōn] his selves. Ða cwæð [ic: Soð þu segst]. Ða onsac se Wisdom [sarlice 7 cwa]eð:

† Boeth. iii. pr. 3. l. 32 P. 'Quidni fateare,' &c.

¹ wisse J. ² Conj. ðōn B. ³ unhydy B. ⁴ From J, earmðe B.

⁵ þara J. ⁶ on J. ⁷ em. unþstrengum B. ⁸ andwyrde J.

⁹ þōn he ne B.

Eala, þ me þyncð wið[erweard þing] ælces monnes gewunan
 7 æl[ces monnes] willan, þe¹ ic nu secgan wille; [þ is þte]
 þonan þe hi tiohhiað þ h[i scylan ead]igran weorðan, þ hi
 weorð[ad þonan ea]rman 7 eargran. Forðæm [gif hi lytles]
 hwæt habbað, þonne be[þurfon hi þ hi] oleccen þæm æfter 5
 [fride² þe ænigr]e wuhte mare h[abbað; sam hi þyrf]en,
 sa[m hi ne þurfon, hi willað þeah. *Hwær is þon seo gemetgung,*
 * 48a C. *oððe hwa hæfð hi, oððe hwonne cymð heo, þ heo mæge *adri*]fan
 þa yrmða from ðæ[m³ welegum] eall[un]ga? Swa he mare
 h[æfð, swa] he ma monna⁴ oleccan sceal. [Hwæ]ðer þa 10
 welegan nu næfre ne [hingrige⁵], ne ne þyrste, ne ne [cale⁶ ?
 Ic wene] þeah þ þu wille nu [cweðan þ ða wel]gan hæbben
 mid h[wā hi mægen þæt] eall gebetan. [Ac þeah ðu nu swa]
 cwæde, hit ne mago[n ða welan ellun]ga gebetan, þeah [hi
 sume hwile] mægen. Forðæmþ[e hi sculon ælce dæg] ycan þ 15
 mon ælce dæg [wanað; forþam]þe sio mennisce wædl [ðe
 næfre ge]fyllen ne bið wilnað ælce [dæg hwæs]hwugu⁷ þysses
 woruldwelan, [agðer] ge hrægles ge metes ge dr[ynces ge]
 monegra þinga to eacan [þā. For]ðæm nis nan mon swa
 welig [þ he] maran ne þyrfe. Ac sio [gitsung] ne con 20
 gemet⁸, ne næfre ne bið g[e]healden on ðære nedðearfe, ac
 wilnað symle maran þonne he þurfe. Ic nat hwi ge
 fultruwiað ðæm hreo[s]endan welan, nu hy ne magon eowre
 [w]ædle eow from ad[o]n; ac [ge ecað eowre] wædle⁹ mid
 ðæm ðe hi eow [to cumað]. 25

* 48b C.

§ iii w. *Ða s*]e Wisdom ða þis spel * [asæd hæfde, þa ongan
 he eft giddian¹⁰, 7 þus] singende cwæð: (*Hwelc fremu byð
 þā welgan gitsere þ he gegaderige ungeri þissa welena 7 ælces
 gimcynnes genog begite ? 7 þeah he erige his land mid þusend
 sula, 7 þeah eall ðes middanearde sie his anwealde underðeoded,* 30
*ne læt he his nanwuht of þis middanearde mid him mare þon
 he brohte hider.*)

w Boeth. iii. met. 3. 'Quamuis fluente,' &c. Cott. Metr. xiv.

¹ þ B. ² em. frde B. ³ ðæm conj. om. B. ⁴ ^{mannā} maran B. ⁵ hingre J.

⁶ kale J. ⁷ So J, hwæthweg B. ⁸ ^{nan} gemet B. ⁹ ermde B. ¹⁰ gidligan J.

XXVII x.

§ i. [Da¹] se Wisdom ða ðis lioð â[sun]gen hæfde, ða ongan he [eft] spellian 7 cwæð: Tu² þing [mæg se] weorðscipe 7 se anwald [gedon], gif he becymð to þæm dy[sgan; h]e mæg hine gedon weorðne [7] andrysne oðrum dysegum.
 5 Ac þonecan þe (he) ðone anwald forlæt, (oððe³ se anweald hine, þōn ne bið he nauðer þā dysegan ne weorð ne andrysne⁴). Hwæðer nu se anwald hæbbe þone þeaw ðæt he astificige⁵ unðeawas 7 awyr[*t*]walige⁶ of ricra monna [m]ode, [7] plantige ðær cræft[*as on ʔ Ic wal*] ðeah þ se eorðlica
 10 [anweald næfre *ne sæwð þa cræftas, ac⁷ liðð 7 gadrað⁸ * 49a C. unðeawas; 7 þonne hi gegadrad hæfð⁷, þōn⁸ eowað he hi, nallas ne hiðð; forþā ðara ricra monna unðeawas manige men geseoð, forþāðe hi manige cunnon, 7 manege him mid beoð]. Forðæm we sy[*mle seofiað ymbe*] ðone anwald [7 hine eac
 15 forseoð, þon]ne we ges[eoð þ he cymð to þā wy]rrestum 7 to þ[*ā þe us unweorþoste*] bioð. For ðæm [þingū wæs gio þæt se] wisa Catulus hine [gebealg 7 swa un]gefrægllice forcwæð N[*oniū*] þone rican, forðæm he hine gemette sittan on geredum scridwæne; forðæm⁹ hit wæs ða swiðe⁹ micel sido
 20 mid Romwarum þ¹⁰ þær nane oðre an¹¹ ne sæton buton þa weorðestan. Þa forseah se Catulus hine, forðy he þæran sittan scoolde; forðæm he hine wiste swiðe ungesce[*adw*]isne 7 swiðe ungemetfæstne. Þa ongan se Catulus him spigettan on; se Catulus wæs heretoga on Rome, swiðe [ge]sceadwis
 25 mon. Ne forsawe he [no þon]e oðerne swa swiðe gif he nan [rice ne næ]nne anwald [na]efde.

§ ii y. Hwæ[þer þu nu mæge ongitan] hu micelne¹² *[un-^{*} 49b C. weorðscipe se] anwald brengð [þā unmedeman] gif he hine

^x Boeth. iii. pr. 4. 'Sed dignitates,' &c.

^y Boeth. iii. pr. 4. l. 7 P. 'Videsne quantum malis,' &c.

¹ Da . . . cwæð supplemented from J, om. B. ² twa B. ³ Between forlæt and hwæðer a line erased in C. ⁴ em. anrysne B. ⁵ astyfcige B. ⁶ wyrftwalige B. ⁷ ac . . . hæfð from J, om. B. ⁸ 7 þōn B. ⁹ forðæm . . . swiðe om. B. ¹⁰ wæs þ B. ¹¹ From J, on B. ¹² micl^z C. Top of fol. 49b left blank.

under[*fe*]hð? forðæm ælces monnes yfel bið þy openre gif he anwald hæfð. Ac gesege me nu, ic ascige ðe, þu Boetius, hwi þu swa *manigfeald* yfel hæfde 7 swa miclele une[*ðn*]esse on þam rice, þa hwile þe ðu [*hit h*]æfdest, oððe forhwy þu hit [*est*] þinum unwillum forlete? Hu ne wasð þu þ hit næs 5 for nanū oðrum ðingum buton forðæmþe þu nolde[*st*] on eallum ðingum bion geþwære þæs unrihtwisan cyn[*in*]ges¹ willan þiodrices? forðæmðe ð[*u*] hine ong[*eat*]e on eallum [*þingū*] unwyrð[*ne*] þæs* an[*wealdes, swiðe sceamleasne 7 ungeþwærne*]², buton *ælcū godū*³ þeawe. Forþā we ne magon¹⁰ nauht eaðe secgan þ þa yfelan sien gode⁴, þeah hi anweald habban. Ne wurde þu ðeah na adrifen from *Ðeodrice*, ne he ðe na ne forsawe, gif þe [*licode his dysig 7 his un*]rihtwisnes sw[*a wel swa his dysegū*] deorlingum dyde. [*Gif þu nu gesa*]we sumne swiðe [*wisne man þe hæf*]de swiðe gooda¹⁵ [*oferhyda, 7 wære*] þeah swiðe earm 7 s[*wiðe ungeselig*], hwæðer ðu wolde cweðan [*þ he wære*] unwyrðe anwealdes 7 weo[*rðscipes*]? Ða andswarode Boetius [7 cwæð: *Nese, la,*] nese; gif ic hine swilcne [*gemete*⁵ *ne*] cwæðe ic næfre ðæt he sie un[*weorðe*] anwaldes 7 weorðscipes, ac [*ælces*] me²⁰ ðincð þ he sie wyrð[*e þe on*] þisse worulde is. Ða [*cwæð se*] Wisdom: *Ælc cræft hæfð his [sun]*dorgife, 7 þa⁶ gife 7 þone⁶ weo[*rðsci*]pe þe he hæfð he forgifð [*swiðe*] hræðe þæm⁷ þe hine lufað. Sw[*a swa wi*]sdom is se hehsta cræft, [7 *se*⁸ *hæfð on hi*]m feower oðre cræftas; ð[*ara is an wærscipe*],²⁵ oðer gemetgung⁹, ð[*ridde*]^{*} is ellen, feorðe rihtwisnes. Se Wisdom geded his lufiendas wise 7 weorðe¹⁰ 7 gemetfæste 7 gelyldige 7 rihtwise, 7 ælces godes¹¹ þeawas¹² he gefyllð þone¹³ þe hine lufað. Þæt ne magon don þa ðe þone anweald habbað þisse worulde; ne magon hi nanne cræft forgifan þā ðe hine¹⁴ 30 lufiað of hiora welan, gif hi hine on [*heora*] ge[*cynde nabbað*]. Be þ]æm is swiðe sweo[*tol þ ða rican on þ*]æm woruldwelan [*nabbað nænne sun*]dorcræft; ac [*him bið*¹⁵ *se wela ut*]ane

* 49b C
ends, rest
gone.

* 50a C
ends, rest
gone.

¹ þines B. ² em. ungewærne B; the *w* was orig. þ. ³ goodum J.
⁴ goode J. ⁵ mette J. ⁶ þafige þone B. ⁷ ælcū þara B. ⁸ he J.
⁹ metgung B. ¹⁰ wære J. ¹¹ goodes J. ¹² em. þeawas B.
¹³ em. ðon B. ¹⁴ hi J. ¹⁵ bið from J, om. B.

cumen, 7 he [ne mæg utan]e nauht agnes habban. [Gedenc
 nu hw]æðer ænig mon bio a ðe¹ [unweorðra] þe hine manige
 men [forseon²; gī]f þonne ænig mon á [þe unweor]ðra bið,
 þonne bið ælc [dysig³] man⁴ þy unweorðra þe he [mare]
 5 rice hæfð ælcum wisū [men. Be þ]æm is genoh sweotol
 [þ se] anweald 7 se wela ne mæg his [wealde]nd⁵ gedon no
 ðy weorðran, [ac he] hine gededeð ðy unweorðran⁶ [þe he]
 him to cymð, gif he ær ne [dohte. Swa bi]ð eac se wela 7
 se anwal[d þi] wyrsa, gif se ne deah þe hi[ne ah; æg]ðer
 10 hiora bið þy [forcuðra gif hi hi gemetað. *

* 51a C
 about here.

§ iii². Ac ic þe mæg eaþe gereccan be sumere bisne, þ þu
 miht genoh sweotole ongiton þ þis andwearde lif is swiðe anlic
 sceade, 7⁷ on þære sceade nan mon⁷ ne mæg begitan þa soðan
 gesælda. Hu wenst þu nu ? gif hwelc swiðe rice mon wyrð
 15 adripen of his earde oððe on his hlafordes ærende færð, cym]ð
 þo[nne⁸ on ælðeodig folc þær þær] hine [nan man ne can ne he
 ne ænn]e⁹ mon, ne [furðū þ geðeode ne] can, wenstu mæge
 [his rice¹⁰] hine þær on lond[e wyrðne gedon ? Ac] ic wat þ
 he ne mæg. Gif [þōn se weorð]scipe þæm welan gecy[nde
 20 wære, 7] he his agen wære, oððe eft [se wela ðæs] welegan
 agen wære, þon[ne ne me]ahte¹¹ he hine no forlæt[an. Wære]
 se mon on swelcum lande sw[elce he] wære þe hi ahte, ðonne
 wæ[re his] wela 7 his weorðscipe mid hi[m. Ac for]]æmþe
 se wela 7 se anwald his [agene ne] bioð, forðy hi hine
 25 forlætað; [7 forðyþe] hi nan gecyndelic good on hi[m
 sel]fum nabbað, forðy hi losi[ad swa swa] sceadu oððe
 smec. Peah s[e leasa wena] 7 sio rædelse þara dysi[gena
 monn]a tiohhige þ se anwald [7 se wela¹²] sie þ hehste good,
 ac [hit bið *eall oðer. Þōn þa rican beoð oðer twega, oððe on
 30 ældeode¹³ oððe on hiora agenre gecyðde¹⁴ mid gesceadwisū monnū,
 þōn bið ægðer ge þā wisan ge þā ældeodegan his wela for

* 51b C
 about here.

² Boeth. iii. pr. 4. l. 27 P. 'Atque ut agnoscas,' &c.

¹ ðy B.

² forsioð J.

³ dyði B, dysig J.

⁴ mon J.

⁵ From J, anweald B.

⁶ ð above line in C, wyrstan B.

⁷ forþem

on ðam nan mon J.

⁸ Conject. þōn B.

⁹ nanne J.

¹⁰ his wela 7

his rice J.

¹¹ Conject. mihthe B.

¹² 7 se wela from J, om. B.

¹³ ellende J.

¹⁴ cyððe J.

nauht, siððan hi ongitað þ̅ hi næron for nanū cræfte gecorene¹, buton for dysges folces heringe. Ac þær hi ænige wuht] ag[nes oððe gecyndelices godes an² heo]ra [anwealde hæfdon, þōn hæfden] hi þ̅ mid h[im, þeah hi þæt rice forle]ten; ne forlet[on hi no þ̅ gecyndelice go]od³, ac simle him [wolde þ̅ fylgean] 7 hi⁵ symle weorðe [gedon, wæron hi o]n swelcum lande swylce [hi wæron].

§ iv^a. Nu ðu meah ongitan þ̅ se [wela 7 se a]nwald nænne mon ne magon [on ellende] weorðne gedon. Ic nat þeah ðu [wene þæt hi] on hiora agenre cyððe ealne[weg mægen];¹⁰ ac ðeah þu his wene, ic wat [þ̅ hi ne ma]gon. Hit wæs gio giond ealle Ro[mana m]earce þ̅ heretogan 7 domeras, [7 þa mað]mhirdas þe þ̅ fioh hioldon þe [mon þa]m ferdmonnum on geare sella[n sceolde, 7] þa wisestan⁴ witan, hæfdon mæst[ne weorð]scipe; nu þonne oðer twe[ga, oððe] þara nan nis, oððe¹⁵ hi nænn[e weorþscipe] nabbað, gif hiora ænig [is. Swa hit bið be] ælcum þara þinga ðe ag[en god³ 7 *gecyndelic nabbað on him selfū; oðre hwile hit bið to tælenne, oðre hwile hit bið to heriganne. Ac hwæt þincð þe þōn on þā welan 7 on anwealde wynsumes oððe nytwyrpes, nu hi nanes ðinges genog nabbaþ, ne²⁰ hi nauht agnes] goodes nabbað, [ne nauht þurhwunigend]es hiora weald[enðū sellan na magon]?

* 52a C.

XXVIII b.

Ða se Wisdom þa [ðis spell asæd hæfde], ða ongan he eft giddigan⁵ 7 þus cwæð:] (Ðeah nu se unrihtwisa cynig⁶ Neron hine gescyrpte mid eallū þam wlitegestū wædū 7 mid ælces cynnes²⁵ gimmū geglengde, hu ne wes he þeah ælcū witū lað 7 unweorð, 7 ælces unðeawes 7 firenlustes full? Hwæt, he þeah weorðode his deorlingas mid miclū welū; ac hwæt was him ðy bet? Hwelc gesceadwis mon mihte cweþan þ̅ he a ðy weorðra wære þeah he hine weorðode?)³⁰

^a Boeth. iii. pr. 4. l. 37 P. 'Sed hoc apud exteris nationes,' &c.^b Boeth. iii. met. 4. 'Quamuis se tyrio,' &c. Cott. Metr. xv.¹ gecorene J.² goodes on J.³ good J.⁴ westan B.⁵ giddian J.⁶ So B.

XXIX c.

§ i. Ða se W[is]dom [þa] þis leoð a[sun]gen hæf[de, þa] ongan he eft [t *spelligan¹ 7 þus cwæð: Hwæðer þu nu wene * 52b C. þ þas cyninges geferræden 7 se wela 7 se anweald þe he gifð his deorlingū mæge ænigne mon gedon weligne oððe wealdendne?

5 Ða andsworede ic 7 cwæt: Forhwi ne magon hi? Hwæt is on ðis andwea[r]dan lif[e wynsūre 7 betere] þonne þæs [cyninges folgað 7 his] neawest, 7 siðða[n wela 7 anweald? Ða] andswarode se [Wisðo 7 cwæð: Sege] me nu hwæðer [þu æfre gehyrdest] þ he ængum ða[ra þe ær us w]ære

10 eallunga þurh[wunode; oððe] wenstu hwæðer hine [ænig þar]a [e]alne weg habban mæge [þe hine] nu hæfð? Hu ne wasð ðu þ[te ealle b]ec sind fulla þa biesena [þara] monna þe ær us wæren? 7 ælc [mon wat] þa þe nu leofað ðætte [manegū] cyninge onhwearf se an[weald] 7 se wela [o]ð ðæt²

15 he eft wearð [wædla]. Eala ea, is þ³ þonne forweorð[fullic] wela þ⁴ nauþer ne mæg ne hin[e selfne g]ehealdan ne his hlaford, [to þon] þ he ne þyrfe maran ful[tu]mes, oððe hi bioð begen forheal[den]? Hu ne is þæt þeah sio eowru [hehst]e gesælð [þara] cyninga anweald? *7 þe[ah gif þa * 53a C.

20 cyninge æniges willan] wana bið, þonne lytlað ðæt his an[weald], 7 ecð his ermða; forðy bioð simle þa [e]ow[r]a gesælða on sumum þingum unsælða⁵. Hwæt, þa cyningas, þeah hi mænig ger⁶ þioda wealden, ne wealdað hi þeah ealr[a] þa þe hi wealdan woldan, ac⁷ bioð forðæm swiðe⁸

25 earne on hiora mode forðy hi nabbað sume þa þe hi habban wolden⁷; forðæm ic wat þ se [cy]ning þe gitsere bið, þ he hæfð mar[a]n⁹ ermðe þonne anwald. Forðam cwæð gio sum cyning þe unrihtlice feng to rice: Eala, hwæt ðæt bið gesælig mon þe him ealne weg ne hangað nacod

30 sweor[d o]fer ðæ heafde be smale¹⁰ þræde, [swa sw]a me¹¹

^o Boeth. iii. pr. 5. 'An uero regna,' &c.

¹ spellian J. ² oððe þ B. ³ þ ab. l. in C. ⁴ þe B. ⁵ ungesælða B. ⁶ manegra for mænig ger B. ⁷ ac . . . wolden erased and written afresh in C, but not on the erased portion, where the writing is still faintly visible. ⁸ swa B. ⁹ maron J. ¹⁰ smalan B. ¹¹ næ B.

git symle¹ dyde? Hu þincð [þe nu], hu þe se wela 7 se anwald licige, [nu hī]² næfre ne bioð buton ege [7] earfoðū 7 sorgum? Hwæt, þu wæst³ þ æ[lc cy]ninc wolde bion butan þissum, [7 habb]an þeah anwald gif he meahte; ac ic wat þ he ne mæg; þy ic wundrige forhwy hi gilpen swelces an-⁵waldes. Hwæðer þe nu þince þ se mon⁴ m[icelne a]nwald
 * 53b C. * *hæbbe 7 sie swiðe gesælig þe simle willnað þæ*]s þe he begitan ne mæg? Oððe [we]nstu þ se sie swiðe gesælig þe symle mid micle⁵ werede færð, oððe eft s[e] ð[e] ægðer ondræd ge þone þe hine ondræ[ƿ] ge þone þe hine no ne ondræt?¹⁰ Hwæðe[r] þe nu þi[n]ce þ se mon micelne anwald hæbbe þe him selfum ðincð þ he nænne næbbe, (*swa swa nu manegū men ðincð, þ he nænne næbbe*) buton he hæbbe mænigne man þe him here? Hwæt wille we ma nu⁶ sprecan be ðæm cininge 7 be his folgerum, butan þ ælc gesceadwis man mæg¹⁵ witan þ [hi] bioð full earme 7 ful unmihtige? Hu magon þa⁷ cyningas oðsa[c]an oððe forhelan heora unmeahte, þ[o]nne hi ne magon nænne weorðscipe forðbengan buton hiora [þeg]na fultume?

§ ii^d. Hwæt wille we (nu) e[lles⁸ sec]ggean be ðæm þegnum²⁰ but[on þ] þ ðær oft gebyreð þ hi weo[rðað] bereafode ælc re are, ge furðum þæs feores, from hiora leasan cyni[nge]? Hwæt, we witon þ se unrihtwisa [cyning] Neron wolde hatan his agenne magister 7 his fostorfæder ácwellan, þæs nama wæs Seneca; se wæs uðwita. Þa he þa onfunde þ he dead²⁵ bion [sceolde], þa bead he ealla his æhta * [wið his feore; þa nolde se cyning þæs on]fon, ne him his feores geunnan. Ða [he þa] þ ongeat, þa geceas he (hī) þone deað ðæt hine⁹ mon oflete blodes on ðæm earme; 7 ða dyde mon swa. Hwæt, we eac geherdon [þæt] Pap(in)ianus wæs Antoniose¹⁰ ðæm³⁰ casere¹¹ eal[ra] his dyrlinga¹² besorgost, 7 ealles his folces [mæstne] anwald hæfde; ac he hine het gebindan [7 siððan

^d Boeth. iii. pr. 5. 1. 23 P. 'Nam quid ego de regum familiaribus,' &c.

¹ *simle git* B. ² *em. he* B. ³ *So C, wast* B. ⁴ *mon om.* B.

⁵ *micelon* B. ⁶ *nu mare* B. ⁷ *þa om.* B. ⁸ *elles* from J, om. B.

⁹ From J, *hī* B. ¹⁰ *antoniose* B. ¹¹ *kasere* B. ¹² *deorlinga* B.

ofslean]. Hwæt, ealle men witan þæt se Seneca wæs[s
N]erone 7 Papinianus Antonie þa weorð[*est*]an 7 þa leofostan,
 7 [mæstne] anwald hæfdon ge on hiora hirede ge buton, 7
 þeah buton ælcra scylde wurdon fordo[ne. *Hwæt*], hi wil-
 5 nedon begen (*eallon mægene*) þ̅ ða hlafordas n[a]man swa
 hwæt swa hi hæfden, 7 leten hi libban; ac hi ne meahten
 þ̅ begitan, forðæm þara cyninga wælhreownes wæs t[o] ðæm
 heard þ̅ hiora eaðmetto ne meaht[o]n nauht forstandan, ne
 huru heora of[*ermet*]to dydon; swa hwæðer swa hi dydon
 10 [ne do]hte him ða nawðer, þeah hi scold[on] þ̅ feorh ælætan¹.
 Forðæm se ðe his [æ*r tid*]e ne tiolað, þonne bið his on tid
 untilad². Hu licað þe nu se anwald 7 se wela, nu ðu gehered
 hæfst þ̅ hine mon nawðer ne³ butan ege *habban* ne mæg ne
 forlætan ne mot, þeah he w[*ille*]e? Oððe hwæt forstod **[seo* * 54b C.
 15 *menigu þara freonda þā deorlingū*⁴ þara] cyninga? oððe
 hwæt forstent hio ænegū men? Forðon⁵ þa frend cumað
 [mid] þæm welum 7 eft mid ðæm welan [ge*witað*] buton
 swiðe feawa. Ac ða frend [þe hi]ne ær for ðæm welan
 lufiað þa ge[*witað*] eft mid þæm welan, 7 weorðað [ðon]ne
 20 to feondum, buton þa [feawan] ðe hine ær for lufum 7 fo[r]
 treowum lufedon; þa hine woldon þeah lufian ðeah he earm
 wære; þ[a h]im wuniað. Hwylc is wirsa wol oððe ænegum
 men mare daru þonne (*he*) hæbbe on his geferrædenne [7 o]n
 h[*is*] neaweste feond 7⁶ freondes anlicnesse?
 25 § iii^e. Ða se Wisdom ða⁷ ðis spell areaht hæfde, þa ongan
 he eft singan 7 þus cwæð: (*Se*⁸ þe wille fulllice anweald agan,
 he sceal tiligan⁹ ærest þ̅ he hæbbe anweald his agenes modes, 7
 ne sie to ungerisenlice underðeod his unþeawū, 7 ado of his
 mode ungerisenlice ymbhogan, 7 forlæte þa seofunga his eormpa.
 30 Þeah he nu ricsige ofer eallne middangeard from eastewardū
 oð westewardne, frō Indeū, þ̅ is se suðeastende þisses mid-
 daneardes, oð ðæt iland þe we hatað Tyle, þ̅ is on þā norðwest-

^o Boeth. iii. met. 5. 'Qui se uolet,' &c. Cott. Metr. xvi.

¹ So C, *alætan* B. ² *unlød* B. ³ *ne* om. B. ⁴ *diorlingum* J.
⁵ *forðam* B. ⁶ So B and C. ⁷ *ða* om. B. ⁸ em. ðe B. ⁹ *tiliān* B.

ende þisses middaneardes, þær ne bið nawþer ne on sumera niht, ne on wintra dæg: þeah he nu þæs ealles wealde, næfð he no þe maran anweald gif he his ingeþances anweald næfð 7 gif he hine ne warenað wið þa unþearwas þe we ær ymb spræcon.)

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XXX f.

§ i. Ða se Wisdom þa þas fitte asungen hæfde, þa ongon he eft seggan spell 7 cwæð: Is þ ungerisenlic wuldor þisse worulde 7 swiðe leas; be ðæm wæs gio singende sum sceop. Ða he forseah þis andwearde lif, Ða cwæð he: Eala, wuldur þisse weorulde, ea, forhwy þe haten dysige men mid leasre stemne wuldor, nu ðu nane neart? Forðæmðe ma manna hæfð micelne gielp 7 micel¹ wuldor 7 micelne weorðscipe for dysiges folces wenan, þonne [he ha]ebbe for his gewyrhtum. Ac sege² me nu hwæt ungerisenlicre sie ðonn[e] þ, oððe forhwy hi (ne) mægen hiora [ma] scamian þonne fægrian, þonne h[i ge]herað þ him man on lihð? Þeah mon nu *[hwone godra³ mid rihte herige] 7⁴ soð an segge⁵, ne sceal he na [þe]⁶ hræþor to ungemetlice fægrian ð[æs] folces worda; ac þæs he sceal fægn[ian]⁷ ðæt hi him soð an⁸ seggað. Þeah he nu [þæs] fægnige þ hi his naman bræden, ne [bið]²⁰ he no þy hræðor swa brad (swa) hi tihhað, [f]orðæm (hi) hine ne magon tobrædan geond ealle eorðan, þeah hi on sumū lande mægen; forðæm þeah he sie anum gehered⁹, þonne bið he oðrum unhered¹⁰; þeah he on þam lande sie mære, þonne bið he on oðr[um un]mære¹¹. Forðæm is þæs²⁵ folces h[li]sa ælcum men for nauht to habbanne forðæm he to ælcum (men) ne cymð be his gewyrhtum, ne huru nanum ealne weg ne wunað. Geþenc nu ærest be þæm gebyrdum, gif hwa þæs gilpð, hu idel 7 hu unnet (se) gylp bið; forð[æ] þe ælc mon wat þ ealle men of¹² anum fæder comon 7 of anre³⁰ meder. Oððe eft be þæs folces hlisan 7 be hiora heringe¹³;

* 55b C.

^f Boeth. iii. pr. 6. 'Gloria uero,' &c.

¹ micelne B. ² gesege B. ³ goodra J. ⁴ 7 conjunct. om. B and C.
⁵ soð an segge om. B. ⁶ þy J. ⁷ From J. ⁸ on B. ⁹ geherod B.
¹⁰ unherod B. ¹¹ From J, læsse B. ¹² Appar. of C. ¹³ herige B.

ic nat hwæs¹ we þær s[ægn]iað. Þeah ða² nu foremære sien
 þe [folcisce men h]eriað, þeah bioð þa foremærran 7
 rihtlicran to heriann[e þa] þe bioð mid cræftum ge-
 weorð[ode]; forðæmþe nan mon ne bið mid r[ihte³ *for oðres⁴ * 56a C.
 5 gode ne for his cræftū no þy mærra ne no þy geheredra⁴, gif
 he hine self næfð. Hwæðer þu beo a þy fægerra for oðres
 mannes fægere? Bið men ful lytle þy bet þeah he godne
 fæder hæbbe, gif he self to nauhte ne mæg. Forþā ic lære þ þu
 fægenige oðerra] monna good[es⁵ 7 heora æðelo to þon] swiðe
 10 þ þu ne [tilige ðe selfum agnes], forðæmþe æl[ces monnes god⁶
 7 his] æþelo bioð⁷ ma o[n þā mode þōn] on þæm flæs[ce. Þ
 an ic wat þeah godes⁸] on þa æðelo, þ mænig[ne mon sceamaþ]
 þ he wiorðe wyrsa þon[nē his eldran] wæron, 7 forðæm
 higað eall[on⁹ mægne] ðæt he wolde þara betst[ena sumes]
 15 þeawas 7 his cræftas gefon¹⁰.

§ ii g. [Þa se] Wisdom ða þis spell areah[t¹¹ hæfde], þa
 ongan he singan ymb þ i[lce¹² 7 cwæð:] (Hwæt, ealle men
 hæfdon gelicne fruman, forþā hi ealle coman of anū fæder 7 of
 anre meder, 7 ealle hi beoð git gelice acennede. Nis þ nan
 20 wundor, forþāþe an God is fæder eallra gesceafta forþā he hi
 ealle gesceop 7 ealra welt. Se selð þære sunnan leoht, 7 þā
 monan, 7 ealle tungl a geset. He gesceop men on eorþan;
 gegaderode þa saula 7 þone lichoman mid his þā anwealde, 7
 ealle menn gesceop emnæpele on þære fruman gecynde. Hwi
 25 ofermodige ge þōn ofer oðre men for eowrū gebyrdū buton
 anweorce, nu ge nanne ne magon melan unæþelne? ac ealle sint
 emnæpele, gif ge willað þone fruman sceaft gepencan, 7 þone
 scippend, 7 siððan eoweres ælces acennednesse. Ac þa ryht-
 æþelo bið on þā mode, næs on þam flæsce, swa swa we ær
 30 sædon. Ac ælc mon þe allunga underþeoded bið unþeawū
 forlæt his sceppend 7 his fruman sceaft 7 his æðelo, 7 þonan
 wyrð anæþelad oð ðæt he wyrð unæþele.)

§ Boeth. iii. met. 6. 'Omne hominum,' &c. Cott. Metr. xvii.

¹ wat hwæt B. ² From B, ðu C. ³ mid rihte for rihte B.
⁴ hereðra J. ⁵ So J, godes B. ⁶ good J. ⁷ bioð om. B. ⁸ goodes J.
⁹ ealle J. ¹⁰ geþeon B. ¹¹ So J, areht B. ¹² em. ilce B ab. l.

XXXI h.

§ i. [Ða s]e Wisdom þa þis lioð á[su]ngen hæfde, þa ongan he [est s]eggan spell 7 þus cwæð: [Hwæt g]odes magon we seggan [on þa flæscli]can unþeawas? For[þā swa hwa s]wa hi forlætan wile, [he sceal geþolian] micle nearanesse [7 *manige gearfoðu; forþā seo oferfyll simle fet 5 unþeawas, 7 þa unþeawas habbað oferðearfe hreowsunga, 7 seo hreowsung ne beoð na butan sorge 7 butan nearonesse. Eala, eaw, hu manega adla 7 hu micel sar 7 hu micle¹ wæccan 7 hu micle unrotnesse se hæfð þe ðo]ne w[on willan hæfð on þisse worul]de. 7 hu micle m[a wenst ðu þ hi scylon] habban 10 æfter þi[sse worulde edlean] hiora earnun[ga²; swa swa bearneacen³] wif (acend bearn 7) ðrowað [micel earfoðu, æfter þā] þe hio (ær) micelne [lust þurhteah. For]þy ic nat⁴ hwæt þa wor[uldlustas] myrges bringað hiora luf[igendū]. Gif nu (hwa) cwið þ se sie ges[ælig se þe] his woruldlustum eallu[15 fulgæð], hwi nele he cweðan eac (þ ða) ne[tenu seon] gesælegu, forðæm(ðe) hior[a willa to] nanum oðrum ðingum n[is aþenod] buton to gifernesse 7 to wr[ænnesse]? Swiðe gewynsum⁵ hit bið þæt [mon wif] hæbbe 7 bearn; ac ðeah m[anige⁶ bear]n bioð gestrined to hiora [eldrena] forwirde, 20 forðæmþe manig [wif] forswilt⁷ for hire bearne ær [heo hit] brengan⁸ mæge. 7 we leorno[don] eac þæt h[wil]um geberede swiðe *[ungewunelic 7 ungecyndelic yfel, þ ða bearn getreowodon betwuh him 7 sieredon ymbe þone fæder; ge furðon⁹ þ wyrse wæs, we geheorðon¹⁰ geo geara on ealdū spellū þ sū sunu ofsloge 25 his fæder; ic nat humela, buton we witon þ hit unmenisclic¹¹ dæd wæs. Hwæt, ælc mon mæg witan hu hef]ig so[rg men beoð seo gem]en his bearna; ne [þearf ic þe þeah þ s]eggan, forðæm [þu hit hæfst afunden¹²] be þe selfum. [Be þære hæfegan¹³ gemenne his] bearna cwæð [min mægister Eurupides] 30

^h Boeth. iii. pr. 7. 'Quid autem de corporis uoluptatibus,' &c.

¹ micla J. ² From J, gearnunga B. ³ bearneacen from J, om. B.

⁴ wat B. ⁵ wýnsum C, gewunsū B. ⁶ þeah mon manige B. ⁷ swelt B.

⁸ forðbringan B. ⁹ furþum J. ¹⁰ herdon J. ¹¹ unmenisclicu J.

¹² afandad J. ¹³ hefegan J.

þ hwilū ge[byrede þā] hearsælgan þ him wæ[re betere] þ he bearn næfde [þōn he hæfde].

§ ii i. Þa se Wisdom ða þis spel [areht hæf]de, þa ongan he eft giddian [7 þus sing]ende cwæð: (*Hwæt, se yfela 5 willa unrihthæmedes gedrefð fulneah ælcas libbendes monnes mod. Swa swa seo beo sceal losian þōn heo hwæt irringa stingð, swa sceal ælc sawl forweorðan æfter þā unrihthæmede, buton se mon hweorfe to gode.*)

XXXII k.

§ i. Ða se Wisdom þa þis leoð asungen [hæf]de, þa
10 ongan he eft spellian 7 þus cwæð: Forðæm nis nan twoo þ
þes andwearda wela myrð 7 let þa men þe bioð [a]tehte to
þam soðum gesældum; 7 he [n]ænne ne mæg gebringan¹
þær he him gehet, þ is æt þæm hehstan goode. Ac ic þe
mæg mid feaum word[ū ge]secgan hu manegra yfela þa
15 [welan sint] gefylde. Hwæt þu þonn[e² mæne mid þa]ere
gidsunge þæs [feos, nu þu hit nahu elles begitan ne miht
buton þu hi] forstele oððe gereafige oððe abeþecige, 7 þær
(þær) hit þe wexð, þonne wanað hit oþrum? Ðu woldest
nu bion foremære on weorðscipe; ac gif þu þ habban wilt,
20 þonne scealt ðu oleccan swiðe earmlice 7 (swiþe) eadmodlice
þæm ðe (þe) to þæm gefulteman³ mæge. Gif þu þe wilt
don manegra beteran 7 weorðran, þonne scealt þu þe lætan
anes wyrstan. Hu ne is þ þonne sum dæl yrmða þ mon
swa [wereli]ce⁴ scyle culpian to þæm þe him gifan [s]cyle?
25 Anwaldes⁵ ðu wilnast? Ac þu hine næfre orsorgne ne
begist⁶ for [æ]lðeodegum 7 git ma for ðinum agnum
monnum 7 mægum. Gilpes þu girnst? [Ac] þu hine ne
meaht habban orsorgne, *[forþā ðu scealt habban simle*⁷ 58b C.
hwæthweg⁷ wið]erwardes 7 ungetæses. Þu woldest nu
30 brucan ungemetlicre wrænnesse? Ac ðe willað þonne for-

¹ Boeth. iii. met. 7. 'Habet omnis,' &c. Cott. Metr. xviii.

² Boeth. iii. pr. 8. 'Nihil igitur dubium est,' &c.

¹ mæge bringan J. ² Conj. þōn B. ³ gefultumie^{ian} B. ⁴ From J, werelice B. ⁵ anwealdes B. ⁶ begiſt C. ⁷ hwæthwugu J.



sion goode¹ Godes þeowas, forðæmpe þin werie² flæsc
hafad þin *anwald*, [*n*]ales þu *his*. Hu mæg mon earmlicor
gebæron³ þo[*n*]ne mon hine underðiede⁴ his were[*gan*
flæsce, 7 *nel*]le his gesceadwisan [*saule*? *Hwæper ge n*]u
sien maran on [*eowrū lichoman*] þonne elpend, oððe *strengran* 5
[*þōn*] leo oððe fear, oððe swiftra[*n*] þonne tigris? Þeah⁵ ðu
nu wære mara þonne elpend 7 strengra þonne leo oððe fear
and⁶ swiftra ðonne tigris þ̅ deor⁵, 7 þeah þu wære *eallra*
manna fægrost on wlite, 7 *þōn* (*woldest*) geornlice æfter
wisdome spyrian oððæt þu fullice riht ongeate, þonne 10
meahtes ðu sweotole ongiton ðæt ealle þa mægno 7 þa
[*cræftas*] þe we ær ymb spræcon ne sint to metanne⁷ wið
þære sawle cræfta ænne. Hwæt nu, wisdom is an *anlepe*
cræft þære sawle, 7 þea[*h*] *we witon* ealle þ̅ he is betera
ðo[*nne*]⁸ ealle þa⁹ oðre cræftas þe we ær [*ymbē*] spræcon. 15

* 59a C.

§ ii 1. Behealdað nu þa widgielne[*sse* *7 *fæstnesse* 7 þa
hrædfernesse þisses heofen]es; ðonne magon ge ongitan þ̅ he
[*is ealles na*]uht wið his sceppend to metanne [7 *wið his*
we]aldend. Ac hwi ne læte ge eow [þōn] *apreotan* þ̅ ge ne
wundrigen 7 ne [*herigen*] þ̅te *un*[*nyttre is*, þ̅ *is þes*] eorðlica 20
[*wela*? *Swa*] swa se heofon [*is betera*] 7 *heallicra* 7 *fægerra*
þonne eall *his innung* buton monnum anum, [*swa is*] þæs¹⁰
monnes lichoma betera 7 deor[*wyrðra*] þonne ealle his æhta.
Ac [*humicele þin*]cð¹¹ þe þonne sio sawl¹² bet[*ere* 7 *deorwyrðre*]¹³
þonne se lichoma? Æ[*lc*] gesceaft is to arianne be hire 25
andefn[*e*, 7 *sym*]le¹⁴ sio hehste swiðost; forðæm¹⁴ is se
[*godc*]unda anwald to arianne 7 to wyndrianne 7 to weorð-
ianne ofer ealla¹⁵ oðra gesceafta. Se wlite þæs lichoman is
swiðe flionde¹⁶ 7 swiðe tedre 7 swiðe anlic eorðan blostmum.
Ðeah nu hwa sie [*swa*] fæger swa swa Alcibiadis se æpelincg 30
wæs; [*gif h*]wa *bið* swa scearpsiene þ̅ he mæge [*hine*] þurhsion,

¹ Boeth. iii. pr. 8. l. 16 P. 'Respicite caeli spatium,' &c.

¹ *gode* above line B. ² *werige* B. ³ So also B. ⁴ *underðeode*
hine B. ⁵ *þeah* . . . *deor* om. B. ⁶ So C. ⁷ *wiðmetanne* B.
⁸ Conj. *ðōn* B. ⁹ *ealle þa* om. B. ¹⁰ *þæs* from J, om. B. ¹¹ From B,
]nð C. ¹² *sawl* om. B. ¹³ em. *deorwyrre* B. ¹⁴ *symle* from J,
symle . . . *forðæm* om. B. ¹⁵ From J, *ealle* B. ¹⁶ *flowende* B.

swa swa Aristotelis¹ se uðwita sæde þ an² dior wære ðe³
 meahste ælc wuht [þ]urhsion (*ge treowu⁴ ge furðum stanas*): þ
 dior we hatað lox: gif þon[ne] hwa wære swa scearpsiene
 þ he m[*ihte þone cniht*] þurhsion þe we ær ym[*be spræcon*],
 5 þonne ne ðuhte he him **[no innon⁵ swa fæger swa he utan⁶]* * 59b C.
þuhte. Þeah þu (*nu*) hwæm fæger ðince, ne bið [*hit no*] þy
 hræðor swa; ac sio ungescead[*wisnes*] hiora eagen a hi myrð⁶
 þ hi ne [magon on] giton þ hi ðe scawiað utan, [*næs innan*].
 Ac geþen[*cað nu swiðe georn*]lice, [7 gescead]wislice [*smeagð⁷*
 10 *hwe*]lc þæs flæsl[*can*] good sie[*n, 7 þa ge*]sælða þe ge nu
 ungemetlice [*wilniad*]; þonne magan ge sweotole o[*ngeotan*]
 þ þæs lichoman fæger 7 his strengo⁸ [*þa magon beon⁹*]
 asyrred mid þreora [*daga fefre¹⁰*]. Forðæm ic þe recce eall þ
 ic þe ær r[*eahte*]¹¹ forðæm ic ðe wolde¹² openl[*ice ge*]reccan on
 15 ðæm ende þisses capit[*ulan*] þte eall þas andweardan good
 ne magon gelæstan hiora lufendum þ hi him gehatað; þ is
 þ hehste good þ hi him gehatað. Þeah hi nu gegaderien
 eal[*le*] þas andweardan good, nabbað hi no ðy hra[*þor¹³*]
 fulfremed good on ðæm, ne hi ne [magon] gedon hiora
 20 lufendas swa welige [*swa sw*]a hi woldon.

§ iii^m. Ða se Wisdom ða þis sp[*ell*] areahst hæfde, þa
 ongon he ef[*t*] gieddigan 7 þus singinde cwæð: (*Eala wa,
 hu hefig 7 hu frecendlic þ dysig is þe ða earman men gedwelad
 7 alæt of þā rihtian wege. Se weg is God. Hwæðer ge nu
 25 secan gold on treowū? ic wat þeah þ ge hit þær ne secad, ne
 finde ge hit no, forþāðe ealle men witon þæt hit þær ne weaxð
 þe ma ðe gimmas weaxað on wingearðū. Hwæðer ge nu
 settan eower nett on þa hehstan dune, þōn ge fiscian willað? Ic
 wat þeah þ ge hit þær ne settað. Hwæðer ge nu eower hundas
 30 7 eower net ut on þa sæ lædon, þōn ge huntian willað? Ic
 wene þeah þ ge hi þōn setton up on dunū 7 innon wudum.
 Hwæt, þ is wundorlic þ geornfulle men witon þ hi sculon*

^m Boeth. iii. met. 8. 'Eheu, quae miseros,' &c. Cott. Metr. xix.

¹ aristotelis B. ² an om. B. ³ þ B. ⁴ em. treowa B.
⁵ innan J. ⁶ eagan hi amerrað B. ⁷ smeageað J. ⁸ streon B.
⁹ bion J. ¹⁰ Second f erased, B. ¹¹ From J, rehte B. ¹² wolde be B.
¹³ rapor B.

secan be sæwaroðe 7 be æaofrū ægðer ge hwite gimmas ge
 reade 7 ælces cynnes gimcyn ; 7 hi wilton eac on hwelcū wæterū
 7 on æghwelcra ea muþū hi sculon secan fiscas ; 7 ealne þisne
 andwearðan welan hi wilton hwær hi secan sculon, 7 þone swiðe
 unaðrotlenlice secað. Ac hit is swiðe earmlic þing þ̅ ða dysegan 5
 men sint ælces domes swa blinde þ̅ hi nyton hwær þa soðan
 gesælþa sint gehyðde, ne furðū nane lustbærnesse nabbað hi to
 secanne ; ac wenað þ̅ hi mægon on þissū lænan 7 on ðisū deadlicū
 þingū findan þa soðan gesælða, þ̅ is God. Ic nat nu hu ic
 mæge heora dysig eall swa sweotole areccan 7 swa swiðe getalan 10
 swa ic wolde, forþā hi sint earmran 7 dysigran 7 ungesæligran
 þōn ic hit arecan mæge. Welan 7 weorðscipes hi willmiað, 7
 þōn hi hine habbað þōn wenað hi swa ungewitfulle þ̅ hi habban
 þa soðan gesælða.)

XXXIII n.

§ i. [þa]¹ se Wisdom þa þis leoð asun[gen] hæfde, ða 15
 ongan he eft spellian 7 þus cwæð¹: Genog ic þe hæbbe nu
 gereiht ymb ða anlicnessa 7 emb ða sceaduwa² þære soðan
 gesælðe. Ac gif þu nu sweotole gecnawan meht þa anlic-
 nesse þære soðan ges[ælðe] þonne is siððan³ ðearf þ̅ ic þe
 [hi sel]fe getæce. Þa andwyrde ic 7 [cwæð: Nu] ic ongitte 20
 genog⁴ openlice ðæt[te ælces] goodes genog nis on ðissum
 [woruld]welum, ne æltæwe anwald nis [on nanū] weoruldrice,
 ne se soða [weorðscipe] nis on þisse weoruld[e, ne þa mæstan]
 mærdā ne s[int on ðysse woruldgylpe, ne] sio heh[ste blis nis
 * on þā flæsclicū lustū. Ða and]sworede se Wisdom 7 [cw]æð: 25
 Hwæper þu nu fulllice ongitte forhwy hit þonne swa sie? Ða
 andswarede ic 7 cwæð: Þe[ah] ic his nu hwæthwugu ongitte,
 ic wolde hit þeah fulllicor 7 openlicor of ðe ongitan. Ða
 andsworode se Wis[dom] 7 cwæð: Genog sweotol hit is þ̅te
 God is anfeald 7 untodælendlic, þeah hine dysige men on 30
 mænig todælen⁵, [þ]onne hi dwoliende⁶ secað þ̅ hehste

* 61a C
 about here.

ⁿ Boeth. iii. pr. 9. 'Hactenus mendacis formam,' &c.

¹ þa se Wisdom . . . cwæð om. B. [þa] and [gen] conject.

² Conject. letter between *d* and *w* in C, *sceaduwa* B. ³ *siððan* is B.

⁴ *genog* om. B. ⁵ *dælan* B. ⁶ *dweligende* B.

god on ða sǣmran¹ gesceafta. Hwæþer þu [nu] wene þ̅ se nauhtes maran ne þyrfe se þe mǣstne anwald hæfð þisse worulde? Þa andsworede ic eft 7 cwæð: Ne secge ic no þ̅ he nauhtes maran ne ðyrfe, forðæm ic wat þ̅ nan nis þæs² welig þ̅ he sumes eacan ne þyrfe. Ða andswarode se Wisdom 7 cwæð: [Genog] ri[h]te þu sægst; þeah hwa anwal[d hæbbe], gif oðer hæfð maran, þonne b[eþearf] se unstrengra þæs strengr[a]n fultumes. Ða cwæð ic: Eall hit is swa þu sægst. Ða cwæð se Wisdom: þeah mon nu [anwe]ald 10 7 genyht to twæm þingū nemne, [þea]h hit is an. Þa cwæð ic: Swa me þincð. [Ða he cwæð]: Wenstu nu [þ̅] se anwald 7 [þ̅ geniht s]ie to fo[rseonne] oððe eft *[swiðor] * 61b C. to weorðianne þōn oðre³] good? Þa cwæð ic: Ne m[æ]g nænne mon þæs tweogan þ̅te anwald 7 genyht is to weorðianne. Ða cwæð he: Uton nu, gif ðe swa þince, ecan⁴ þone anwald 7 þ̅ geniht, don þær weorðscipe to, 7 gereccan þonne þa þeo to anum. Ða andswarode ic 7 cwæð: Uton þæs, forðæm hit is soð. Ða cwæð he: Hwæþer þe⁵ þonne þince unweorð 7 unmærlic sio gegaderunc þara ðrora þinga 20 þonne þa þrio bioð to anum gedon, oððe hwæðer hit þe eft þince eallra þinga weorþlicosð 7 mærlīcost? Gi[f] þu nu⁶ ænigne mon cuðe þara þe hæfde ælces þinces⁷ anwald 7 ælcne weorðscipe hæfde, swa forð þ̅ he na maran ne ðorfte, geþenc nu hu weorðlic 7 hu foremærlīc þe wolde se man 25 þincan; 7 þeah he nu þa þ[reo h]æfde, gif he nære hlīseadig, [þōn w]ære him þeah sumes weorðscipe[s wana]. Þa cwæð ic: Ne mæg ic þæs oðsac[an]. Þa cwæð he: Hu ne is þ̅ ðonne⁸ genog sweotol þ̅ we sculon don þa hlīseadignesse to [þ̅]æm þrim, 7 don þa feower to anum? Ða cwæð ic: þ̅ is 30 cyn. Þa cwæð he: Hwæþer þu n[un]e wene þ̅ se auht bliðe sie ðe ealle þas fe[ower] hæfð? Fīfte bið seo blis, 7 mæg [don eall þæt] he wile, 7 nane[s þing]es mara[n ne beþearf] *[þōn] he [hæfð. Ða cwæð ic: Ne mæg ic næfre ge]þencan, * 62a C about here. gif he swylc wære 7 þ̅ [eall hæfde], hwonan him ænig unrotnes

¹ samran B. ² swa B. ³ oðru J. ⁴ geccan B. ⁵ þe from B, þu C. ⁶ nu om. B. ⁷ þinges B. ⁸ ðonne from J, om. B.

cuman sceolde. Ða cwæð he : Swa þeah is¹ to geþencanne þ̅ ða fif þing þe we ær ymb spr[æ]con, þeah hi tonemde sien mid wordum, þ̅ hit is eall an þing, þonne hi gegaderede bioð ; þ̅ is anwald 7 genyht 7 foremærnas 7 weorðscipe 7 blis. Þa fif (*ðing*), þonne hi ealle gegaderade bioð, þonne bið þ̅ God ; 5 forðæm þa fif eall nan mennisc man fullice habban ne mæg ða hwile þe he on þisse worulde bið. Ac þonne þa fif þing, swa we ær cwædon, eall gegadorede bioð, þonne bið hit eall an þing, 7 þ̅ an ðing bið God ; 7 he bið anfeald untodæled, þeah he ær [o]n mænig tonemned wære. Ða andsworede ic 10 7 cwæð : Þisses ic eom ealles geþasa.

§ ii^o. Þa cwæð he : Þeah nu God *anfeald* sie 7 untodæled, swa swa he is, se mennisca gedwola hine todæleð on mænig mid heora unnyttum wordum. Ælc mon tiohhað him þ̅ to selestum goode² ðæt þ̅ he swiðust lufað ; þonne lufað sum 15 ðæt, sum elles hwæt. Þ̅ bið þonne his god þ̅ he þær swiðost lufað. Þonne hi þonne *heora* God on swa monige dælas to**[dælað, þ̅n metað hi nauþe]*r ne God selfne ne þone dæl gōdes ðe hi swiðor lufað. Þonne hi hine selfne don ealne ætgædere, nabbað þonne nauðer ne hine ealne ne þone dæl 20 þe hi þærōf dydon. Forðy ne fint ælc mon þ̅ he secð forðy he hit on riht ne secð. Ge secað þ̅³ ge findan ne magon, þonne ge secað eal good on anum go[o]de⁴. [*Ða cwæð*] ic : Þ̅ is soð. Ða cwæð he : Þonne se mon wædla bið ne wilnað he nanes anwealdes, ac he⁵ wilnað⁶ welan 7 fihð þa wædle ; 25 ne swin[c]ð he nauht æfter þæm hu he foremærost sie, ne nan man eac ne begit þ̅ he æft ne swincð. He þonne winð⁷ ealle his weoruld æfter þæm welan, 7 forlæt mænigne weoruldlust wið þæm þe he þone welan begete 7 gehealde, forþæm þe his hine lyst ofer eal oðru þing. Gif he hine þonne beget, 30 þonne þincð him þ̅ he næbbe genog buton he hæbbe (*eac*) anwald þærto, forþæmþe him þincð þ̅ he ne mæge þone welan buton anwalde gehealdan. Ne him eac næfre genog

^o Boeth. iii. pr. 9. l. 43 P. 'Hoc igitur, quod est unum,' &c.

¹ *is* above line. ² *gesalestū* B, om. *goode*. ³ *þæ* B. ⁴ From J, *gode* B. ⁵ *he* om. B. ⁶ *willað* B. ⁷ *swincō* B.

ne þincð ær he hæbbe eal þ hine lyst, forðon¹ þe þone welan²
 lyst anwaldes, 7 þone anwald lyst weorðscipes, 7 þone weorð-
 scipe lyst mærdæ. *Siððan [*he þæs welan full bið, þōn þincð*] * 63a C.
 him þ he hæbbe ælcne willan gif he hæ[ð]be anwald; 7
 5 gesælþ³ ealne þone welan æft þæm anwalde, buton he hine
 mid læssan begitan mæge; 7 forlæt ælcne oðerne [w]eorðscipe
 wið ðæm þe he mæge to ðæm [*anweal*]de cuman. 7 þonne
 gebyrð⁴ oft, þonn[e] he eall wið anwalde geseald hæfð (*þ þ*
he hæfðe), þ he næfð nauðer ne þone anwald ne eac þ (*þæt*)
 10 he wið sealde, ac [w]yrð þonne swa earm þ he næfð furþum⁵
 þa nedþearfe ane; þ is wist 7 wæda. Wilnað þeah þonne
 þære nedðearfe, næs þæs anwaldes.

§ iii p. We spræcon ær be þæm fif gesælþum; þ is wela
 7 anwald 7 weorðscipe 7 formærnes 7 willa. Nu hæbbe
 15 we gereiht be welan 7 be anwalde, 7 þ ilce we m[agon] reccan
 be þæm þrim ðe we u[nareht⁶] habbað; þ is weorðscipe
 7 foremærnes 7 willa. Þa⁷ þrio þincg, 7 þa tu þe we ær
 nēdon, þeah hwa wene þ he on hiora anra hwylcum mæge
 habban fulla gesælða, ne bið hit no ðy hræpor swa, ðeah
 20 hi his wilnigen, buton hi þa fif ealle habben⁸. Ða andsworede
 ic 7 cwæð: Hwæt sculon we þonne don, nu þu cwist þ we
 ne mægen on ðara anra hwylcum þ hehste good habban 7 þa
 fullan gesælða, ne we huru * [*ne wenað þ ure anra hwelc þa fi*]f * 63b C.
 eall ætgædre begite? Ða andsworede he 7 cwð: Gif hwa
 25 wilnað þ he þa fif eall hæbbe, þonne wilnað he þara hehstena
 gesælð[æ]; ac he ne mæg ða fullice begitan on ðisse weorulde,
 forðæm þeah he ealle þ[æ] fif gesælða begite, þonne ne bið
 [hi] þeah þ hehste good ne þa selesta[n] gesæ[l]ða; forðæm
 hi ne bioð ece. Þa andswarode ic (7 cwæð: Nu) ic ongite
 30 genog sweotole þ ða selestan gesælða ne sint on þisse
 weorulde. Þa cwæð he: Ne þearf nan mon on ðys and-
 weardan life spyrian æft þæm soðum gesælðum, ne þæs

^p Boeth. iii. pr. 9. l. 59 P. 'Similiter ratiocinari,' &c.

¹ forþam B. ² welegan B. ³ geseld B. ⁴ getided B. ⁵ furðon B.
⁶ unreht J. ⁷ þas B. ⁸ So C.

wenan ðæt he ær¹ mæge good genog findan. Ða cwæð ic : Soð þu sægst.

§ iv 9. Ða cwæð he : [*It w*]ene (*nu*) þ ic þe hæbbe genog gesæd [*ym*]b ða leasan gesælða, ac ic wolde nu þ ðu wende þin ingeþonc frō þæm leasum gesælðum ; þonne ongitst þu⁵ swiðe hræðe þa soðan gesælða þe ic ðe ær gehet þ ic þe eowian wolde. Ða cwæþ ic : Ge furðum þa² dysegan³ men ongitad þte fulla gesælða sint, þeah hi þær ne sien þær hi heora wenað. Þu me gehete nu lytle ær þ ðu hi wolde me getæcan ; ac þæs⁴ me þincð ðæt þ bio sio soðe 7 sio ful-¹⁰

* 64a C.

fremede gesælð *ðe mæg [*alcū hire folgera sellan ðurh*]wunigendne welan⁵ 7 ecne anwald 7 singalne weorðscipe 7 ece mærdða 7 fulle geniht. Ge furðum þ ic cweðe sie sio soðe gesælð þe an⁶ ðissa fifa mæg fullice forgifan, forðæmþe on ælcum anum hi sint eall. Forðæm ic secge þas word ðe¹⁵ forþy ic wille þ ðu wite ðæt se cwide [*szw*]iðe fæst is on minum mode, swa fæst þ his me nan mon gedwellan⁷ ne mæg. Ða cwæð he : Eala, cniht, þy⁸ þu eart gesælig þ þu hit swa ongiten hæfst ; ac ic wolde þ wyt spyredon get æft þæm þe þe wana is. Ða cwæþ ic : Hwæt is þ ðonne ? Ða cwæð²⁰ he : Wenst ðu hwæðer ænig þissa andweardana⁹ gooda þe¹⁰ mæge sellan fulle gesælða ? Ða andswarode ic 7 [*cw*]æð : Nat ic nan wuht¹⁰ on ðys andweard[*an*] life þe swilc gifan mæge. Ða cwæð [*he : þas*] andweardan good sint anlicn[*essa þæs*] ecan goodes, næs ful goode, [*forþā*] hi ne²⁵

magon soð good 7 ful good forgifan hiora folgerum. Ða cwæð ic : Ic eom genog wel geþafa þæs þe þu sægst. Ða cwæð he : Nu ðu þonne wast hwæt ða leasan gesælða sint 7 hwæt þa so[þ]an ges[æ]lða sint, nu ic wolde þæt þu *[*leornodest hu þu mihtest becuman to þā so*]þum gesælðum.³⁰ Ða cwæð ic : Hu ne gehete¹¹ þu me gefyrn ær þ ðu hit¹² wolde me getæcan, 7 me lyste nu þ swiðe georne geheran.

* 64b C.

¹ Boeth. iii. pr. 9. l. 70 P. 'Habes igitur, inquit,' &c.

¹ her B. ² þa om. B. ³ dysige B. ⁴ So B, þas þe C. ⁵ ðurh-wunigendne welan om. B, ðurh- from J. ⁶ From B, on C. ⁷ gedwelligan B. ⁸ hwæt B. ⁹ andwearda B. ¹⁰ þe . . . wuht om. B. ¹¹ From B, gehet C. ¹² hit om. B.

Ða cwæð he: Hwæt sculon we nu don to þon¹ þ we mægen cuman to þæm (*soðum*) gesældum? Hwæþer we scylen biddan þone gódcundan fultum ægðer ge on læssan ge on ma[ran], swa swa ure uðwita sæde, Plato? Þa cwæð ic: Ic wene þ we scylen biddan þone fæder ealra þinga; forðæm se ðe hine biddan nyle þonne ne gemet he hine, ne furþum² ryhtne weg wið his ne aredað. Ða cwæð he: Swiðe rihte³ þu sægst; 7 ongan ða s[in]gan 7 þus cwæð:

- 10 § v^r. (*Eala, Dryhten, hu micel 7 hu wūderlic þu eart, þu ðe ealle þine gesceafta gesewenlice 7 eac ungesewenlice wunderlice gesceope 7 gesceadwislice heora weltst; ðu ðe tida frā middaneardes fruman oð ðone ende endebyrdlice gesettest, swa þte hi ægþer ge forð farað ge eft cumað; þu ðe ealle þa*
 15 *unstillan gesceafta to þinū willan astyrast, 7 þu self simle stille 7 unawendlic þurhwunast; forþā ðe nan mihtigra þe nis, ne nan þin gelica, ne þe nan neodþearf ne lærde to wyrccanne þ þ ðu worhtest; ac mid þinū agenū willan 7 mid þinū agenū anwealde þu ealle þing geworhtest, ðeah ðu heora nanas ne*
 20 *beþorfte. Swiðe wunderlic is þ gecynd þines godes, forþāðe hit is eall an, þu 7 þin godnes; þ god na uton cumen to þe, ac hit is ðin agen. Ac eall þ we godes habbað on þisse worulde, þ us is uton cumen; þ is from þe. Næfst þu nanne andan to nanum þinge, forþāþe nan cræftigra nis þonne þu,*
 25 *ne nan þin gelica; forþam ðu ealle god mid ðines anes geþeahhte gepohtest 7 geworhtest. Ne bisnode þe nan man, forþāþe nan ær þe næs þara þe auht oððe nauht worhte. Ac þu ealle þing geworhtest swiðe gode 7 swiðe fægere, 7 þu self eart þ hehste⁴ god 7 þ fægereste. Swa swa þu self gepohtest þu geworhtest þisne*
 30 *middangeard, 7 his weltst swa swa þu wilt, 7 þu self dælst eall god swa swa þu wilt. 7 ealle gesceafta þu gesceope him gelice, 7 eac on sumū ðingū ungelice. Þeah þu þa ealle gesceafta ane naman genēde, elle þu nemdest togedere 7 hete woruld; 7 þeah þone anne noman þu todældest on feower*

^r Boeth. iii. met. 9. 'O qui perpetua mundum,' &c. Cott. Metr. xx.

¹ þam B.

² furðon B.

³ ryht B.

⁴ em. hehte B.

gesceafta ; an þara is eorðe, oðer wæter, ðridde lyft, feorþe fyr.
 Ælc þa þu gesettest his agene sunderstowe, 7 þeah ælc is
 wið oðre genened 7 sibsūlice gebunden mid þinū bebode, swa þ
 heora nan oðres mearce ne ofereode, 7 se cile geprowode wið ða
 hæto, 7 þ wæt wið þā drygū. Eorðan gecynd 7 wæteres is 5
 ceald ; sie eorðe is dryge 7 ceald, 7 þ wæter wæt 7 ceald. Sie
 lyft¹ þonne is genemned þ hio is ægþer ge ceald ge wæt ge
 wearm. Nis hit nan wunder, forþā ðe hio is gesceapen on þā
 midle betwux² þære drygan 7 þære cealdan eorþan 7 þā hatā
 fyre. Þ fyr is yfemest ofer ellū þissū woruldgesceaftū. 10
 Þundorlic is þ þin geðeah, þ ðu hæfst ægþer gedon : ge þa
 gesceafta gemærsode betwux him, ge eac gemengde þa drigan
 eorðan 7 þa cealdan under þā cealdan wætere 7 þā³ wætan,
 þ þæt hnesce 7 flowende wæter hæbbe flor on þære fæst-
 an eorðan ; forþāþe hit ne mæg on him selfū gestandan. Ac seo 15
 eorðe hit helt 7⁴ be sumū dæle swilgð, 7 for þā sype heo bið
 geleht þ hio grewð 7 blewð 7 westmas bringð ; forþā gif þ
 wæst hi ne geðwænde, þōn drugode hio 7 wurde todrifen mid
 þam winde swa swa dust oððe axe. Ne mihte nanwuht
 libbendes þære eorþan brucan ne þæs wæteres, ne on nauðrū 20
 eardigan for cile, gif þu hi hwæthwegununga wið fir ne
 gemengdest. Wundorlice cræfte þu hit hæfst gesceapen þæt þ
 fyr ne forbærnd þ wæter 7 þa eorþan, nu hit gemenged is wið
 ægðer ; ne eft wæter 7 seo eorðe eallunga ne adwæsced þ fyr.
 Þæs wæteres agnu cyð is on eorþan, 7 eac on lyfte, 7 eft bufan 25
 þā rodore. Ac þæs fyres agen stede is ofer eallū woruld-
 gesceaftū gesewenlicū, 7 þeah hit is gemenged wið ealle
 gesceafta ; 7 þeah ne mægnane þaragesceaftaeallunga forcuman⁵,
 forþamþe hit næfð leafe þæs almihtigan. Sio eorþe þōn
 is hefigre 7 þiccre þōn oðra gesceafta, forþā hio is niðor 30
 þōn ænig oðru gesceaft buton þā rodore ; forþā se rodor hine
 hæfð ælce dæg utane, þeah he hire næwer ne genealæce ; on
 ælcere stowe he is hire emneah, ge usan ge neodon. Ælc þara
 gesceafta þe we gefyrn ær ymbe spræcon hæfð his agenne
 eard onsundron ; 7 þeah is ælc wið oðer gemenged, forðamþe 35

¹ em. lyf B. ² em. betw B. ³ em. þ B. ⁴ 7 Conject. om. B. ⁵ em. orcuman B.

nan ðara gesceafta ne mæg bion buton oðerre, ðeah hio unsweotol
 sie on þære oðerre. Swa swa nu eorðe is 7 wæter sint swiðe
 earfoðe to geseonne oððe to ongitonne dysgū monnū on fyre, 7
 swapeah hi sint ðærwið gemengde. Swa is eac þær fyr on
 5 ðam stanū 7 on ðā wætere, swiðe earfoðhawe¹, ac hit is þeah
 þara. Þu gebunde þ̅ fyr mid swiðe unanbindendlicū racentū,
 þ̅ hit ne mæg cuman to his agenū earde, þ̅ is to þā mæstan
 fyre ðe ofer us is, þylæs hit forlæte þa eorðan; 7 ealle oðre
 gesceafta aswindað for ungemellicū cile, gif hit eallunga
 10 from gewile. Ðu gestaðoladest eorðan swiðe wundorlice 7
 fæstlice, þ̅ heo ne helt on nane healfe ne on nanum eorðlicū
 þinge ne stent; ne nanwuht eorðlices hi ne healt þ̅ hio ne sige,
 7 nis hire þeah þ̅on eðre to feallanne ofdune þ̅on up. Þu eac
 þa ðriefealdan sawla on geðwærū limū styrest, swa þ̅ ðære
 15 sawle þy læsse ne bið on ðam læstan fingre ðe on eallū þā
 lichoman. Forþi ic cwæð þæt sio sawul wære þreofeald,
 forþāþe uðwitan secgað þ̅ hio hæbbe þrio gecynd. An ðara
 gecynda is þ̅ heo bið wilnigende, oðer þ̅ hio bið irsiende,
 þridde þ̅ hio bið gesceadwis. Twa þara gecynda² habbað netenu
 20 swa same swa men; oðer þara is wilnung, oðer is irsung.
 Ac se mon ana hæfð gesceadwisnesse, nalles nan oðru gesceaft;
 forði he hæfð oferþungen ealle þa eorðlican gesceafta mid
 geðeahhte 7 mid andgite. Forþā seo gesceadwisnes sceal wealdan
 ægðer ge þære wilnunga ge þæs yrres, forþā hio is synderlic
 25 cræft þære saule. Swa ðu gesceope þa saule þæt hio sceolde
 ealne weg hwearfian on hire selfre, swa swa eall þes rodor
 hwerfð, oððe swa swa kweol onhwerfð, smeagende ymb hire
 sceoppend, oððe ymbe hi selfe, oððe ymbe þas eorðlican ge-
 sceafta. Þ̅on hio þ̅on ymbe hire scippend smeað, þ̅on bið hio
 30 ofer hire selfre; ac þ̅on hio ymbe hi selfe smeað, þ̅on bið
 hio on hire selfre; 7 under hire selfre hio bið þ̅on ð̅on hio
 lufað þas eorðlican þing, 7 þara wundrað. Hwæt þu,
 Drihten, forgeafe þā sawlum eard on hiofonū, 7 him þær
 gifst weorðlice gifa, ælcere be hire gearnunge; 7 gedest þ̅
 35 hi scinað swiðe beorhte, 7 þeah swiðe mistlice birhtu, sume

¹ em. earfoðhawe B.² em. gecynda B.

beorhtor sume unbyrhtor, swa swa steorran, ælc be his gear-
nunga. Hwæt þu, Drihten, gegæderast þa hiofonlican sawla
7 þa eorðlican lichoman, 7 hi on ðisse worulde gemengest.
Swa swa hi from þe hider comon, swa hi eac to þe hionan
fundiað. Þu fyldest ðas eorðan mid mistlicū cynrenū netena, 5
7 hi siððan aseowe mistlicū sæde treowa 7 wyrta. Forgif nu,
Drihten, urū modū þ̅ hi moton to þe astigan þurh þas earfoðu
þisse worulde, 7 of þissū bisegū to þe cuman, 7 openū eagam
ures modes we moten geseon þone æpelan æwelm ealra goda ; þ̅
eart ðu. Forgif us þōn hale eagan ures modes, þ̅ we hi þōn 10
moton afæstnian on þe ; 7 todrif ðone mist þe nu hangað
beforan ures modes eagū, 7 onliht þa eagan mid ðinū leohte ;
forþā ðu eart sio birhtu ðæs soðan leohles, 7 þu eart sio sefte
ræst soðfæstra, 7 ðu gedest þæt hi ðe gesioð. Þu eart ealra
þinga fruma 7 ende. Ðu brist ealle þing buton geswince. Þu 15
eart ægðer ge weg, ge ladþeow, ge sio stow ðe se weg to ligð ;
ðe ealle men to fundiað.)

XXXIV ^s.

§ i. Ða se Wisdom þa ðis leoð 7 þis gebed asungen hæfde,
þa ongan he eft spellian 7 þus cwæð: Ic wene þ̅ hit sie nu
ærest þearf þ̅ ic ðe gere[cc]e hwær þ̅ hehste good is, nu ic ðe 20
ær [hæfde g]ereahht hwæt hit wæs, oððe h[hwylc þ̅ medeme]
good wæs, ¹hwylc þ̅ [unmedeme. *Ac anes þingis ic þe wolde
ærest ascian²: H]wæðer þu wene þ̅ ænig þing on þisse
worulde swa good sie þ̅ hit ðe mæge forgifa[n] fulla gesælða?
Ðe³ ic ðe ascige þ[^y ic] nolde þ̅ unc beswice ænegu leas 25
a[nli]cnes for soða gesælða. Forðy [n]an [mon] ne mæg
oðsacan þ̅ sum good ne sie þ̅ hehste, swa swa sum micel
æwelm 7 diop, 7 irnen mænege⁴ brocas 7 riða of. Forðy
mon cwið be sumū goode þ̅ hit ne sie ful good, forðæ him
bið hwæshwugu wana ; 7 þeah ne bið ealles butan, forðæm 30
þe ælc þing wyrð to nauhte gif hit nauht goodes on him

^s Boeth. iii. pr. ro. 'Quoniam igitur,' &c.

¹ hwylc . . . ac om. B, unmedeme ac from J. ² ascian J. ³ þi B.
⁴ em. mægene C, manige B.

næfð. Be þy ðu meahht ongitan þ of þam mæstan goode
 cumað (*ða*) læssan god, næs of ðæm læssan þ mæste, þon¹
 [ma] þe sio ea mæg weorðan to æwelme. Ac se æwelme
 mæg weorðan to ea, 7 þeah sio ea cymð eft to ðæm æwelme;
 5 swa cymð ælc good of Gode 7 eft to him, 7 he is þ fulle
 gód² 7 þ fullfremede, þ nanes willan wana ne bið. Nu þu
 meahht sweotole ongitan þ þ is good³ self. Hwi ne meahht
 ðu geþencan, gi[*f nan*]wuht full nære, þonne [nære nan
 wuht] wana, 7 gif nan wuh[*t wana nære*], *þon[*ne nære*]^{* 70a C}
 10 nan wuht full? Forþy bið] ænig þing full⁴ þe sum bið
 wana, (7) forðy bið ænig þing wana ðe sum bið full; ælc
 þing bið fulllost on his agnum earda⁵. Hwi ne meahht þu
 þonne geðencan, gif on ænegum þissa eorðlicena gooda
 æniges willan 7 æniges goodes wana is, þonne is sum good
 15 full ælces willan, 7 nis nanes goodes wana? Ða andsworede
 ic 7 cwæð: Swiðe rihtlice 7 (*swiðe*) gesceadwislice þu hæfst
 me ofer cumen 7 gefangen, þ ic ne mæg no wiðcweðan ne
 furðum⁶ on gean ðæt þencan⁷, buton þ hit is eall swa swa
 þu sægst.

20 § ii^t. Ða cwæð se Wisdom: Nu ic wolde þ ðu ðohte
 geornlice oð þ ðu ongeate hwær sio fulle gesælð sie. Hu
 ne wast þu nu ðætte eall moncyn is anmodlice geþafa þ God
 is fruma ealra gooda 7 waldend ealra gesceafta? He is þ
 hehste good, ne nænne mon nu þæs ne tweoð; forðæ þe hi
 25 nauht niton betere, ne furðū nauht emngoodes. Forðæm
 us sægð ælc gesceadwisnes 7 ealle men þ ilce andettað⁸ þ
 God⁹ sie þ hehste good, forþæmþe hi tacniað þte eall good
 on him sien¹⁰; forðæm gif hit swa nære, þonne *[*nære he þ*]^{* 70b C.}
 þ he gehaten is; oððe æni]g þing ær wære oððe æltæwre, þonne
 30 wære þ betere þonne he. Ac forðæmþe nan þing næs ær
 þonne he ne æltæwre þonne he ne diorwyrðre þonne he,
 forðæm he is fruma 7 æwelme 7 hrof ealra gooda. Genog

^t Boeth. iii. pr. 10. l. 21 P. 'Quo uero, inquit, habitat,' &c.

¹ From J, þe B. ² Accent not quite clear. ³ god B. ⁴ full þing B.
⁵ earde B. ⁶ furð B. ⁷ geþencan B. ⁸ From B, andetteð C.
⁹ From B, good C. ¹⁰ sy B.

swetol hit is ðæt þ̅ fulle good wæs ærðæm þe þ̅ wana¹. Þ̅ is to gelefanne þ̅ se hehsta God² sie³ ælces godes fullast, þ̅ylæs we leng⁴ sprecen ymb þonne we ne þ̅yrfen. Se ilca God is, swa swa we ær sædon, þ̅ hehste good 7 þa selestan gesælða, nu hit is openlice cuð þ̅ ða selestan gesælða on 5 nanum oðrum gesceaftum ne sint buton on Gode. Þa cwæð ic: Ic eom geþafa.

§ iii^u. Ða cwæð he: Ic þe healsige þ̅ ðu gesceadwislice þ̅ *ongite* þ̅te God is full ælcere fullfremednesse 7 ælces godes 7 ælcere gesælðe. Ða cwæþ ic: Ic ne mæg fulllice ongitan 10 forhwy ðu eft sægst þ̅ ilce þ̅ ðu ær sædest. Þa cwæð he: Forðy ic (*hit*) þe secge eft, þy ic nolde þ̅ ðu wende þ̅ se God⁴ þe fæder is and fruma eallra gesceafta, þ̅ him áhwonan utan come his⁵ sio hea goodnes þe he full is. Ne ic eac
 * 71a C. nolde þ̅ ðu wende *þ̅te [*oðer wære his god 7 his gesælð, oðer*] 15 he self; forðæm gif ðu wenst þ̅ him áhwonan utan come þa good þe he hæfð, þonne wære þ̅ ðing betre þe hit him frō come þonne he, gif hit swa wære. Ac þ̅ is swiðe dyslic 7 swiðe micel syn þ̅ mon þæs wenan *scyle* be Gode, oððe eft wenan þæt ænig þing ær him wære oððe betre ðonne he 20 oððe him gelic. Ac we sculon bion geþafan þ̅te se⁶ God sie ealra þinga betst. Gif þu nu gelyfst þ̅te an⁷ God sie, swa swa on monnum bið: oðer bið se mon, þ̅ bið saul 7 lichoma, oðer bið his godnes; þa gegaderað⁸ God 7 (*est*), ætgædre gehelt 7 gemetgað: gif þu þonne gelefst þ̅ hit swa 25 sie on Gode⁹, þonne scealt þu nede gelefan þ̅ sum anwald sie mara þonne his, þ̅ þonne his swa gesomnige swa he þone urne deð. Hwæt, ælc þing þe tosceaden bið from oðrum bið oðer, (*oþer*) þæt þing, þeah hi ætgædre sien; gif þonne hwylc þing tosceaden bið from þæm hehstan goode, þonne 30 ne bið þ̅ no þ̅ hehste good. Þ̅ is (*þeah*) micel syn to geðencanne be Gode, þ̅te ænig god *sie* buton on him, oððe ænig

^u Boeth. iii. pr. 10. l. 37 P. 'Sed quaeso, inquit, te,' &c.

¹ For *wana* B has *ne wene*. ² From B, *good* C. ³ *is* B.
⁴ *leng* om. B. ⁵ *his is* B. ⁶ *se* om. B. ⁷ *an* above line in B.
⁸ *gegadræd* C. ⁹ From B, *goode* C.

from him adæled, forðæmþe nan wuht nis betere * [*pōn he, ne* * 71b C.
emngod him. Hwilt þing mæg be] on betre þonne his sceppend?
 Forðæ ic secge mid ryhtre gesceadwisnesse þ þ sie þ hehste
 good on his agenre gecynde þte fruma is eallra þinga. Ða
 5 cwæð ic: (*Nu*) þu hæfst me nu swiðe rihte oferreahne.
 Ða cwæð he: Hwæt, ic þonne ær sæde þ þ hehste good 7
 sio hehste gesælð an wære. Ða cwæð ic: Swa hit is. Ða
 cwæð he: Hwæt, wille we þonne secgan hwæt þ sie elles
 buton God? Ða c̄w ic: Ne mæg ic ðæs oðsacan, forðæm
 10 þe ic his wæs ær geþafa.

§ iv v. Ða cwæð he: Hwæðer þu hit a sweotolor ongitan
 mæge gif ic þe sume bisne get ma secge? Gif nu tu good
 wæren þe ne meahton ætsomne bion, 7 wæren þeah buto
 goode, hu ne wære hit þonne genog sweotol þ hiora¹ nære
 15 nauðer þ oðer? forðy ne mæg þ fulle god bion no todæled.
 Hu mæg hit bion [*ægþer g*]e full ge wana? Forðæm we
 cweðað þ *sio* fulle gesælð 7 god þ hi sien an good, 7 þ sie
 þ hehste; þa ne magon næfre weorðan todælede². Hu ne
 sculon we þonne nede bion geþafan þte sio hehste gesælð
 20 7 sio hea godcundnes a[n] sie? Ða cwæð ic: Nis nan þing
 soðre þonne þæt; *ne ma[*gon we nanwuht findan betere* ³] * 72a C.
 þonne God. (*Ða cwæð he* ⁴): Ac ic wolde giet (*mid*) sumre
 bisne þe behwerfan utan þ þu ne *mihst* nænne weg findan
 ofer; swa swa uðwite^{na} gewuna *is* þ hi willað simle hwæt-
 25 hwugu niwes 7 *seldcupes* eowian, þ hi mægen mid *þy* aweccan
 þ mod þara geherendra.

§ v w. Hu ne hæfdon we ær gereahþ þ ða gesælþa 7 sio
 godcundnes an wære? Se þe þonne þa *gesælða* hæfð, þonne
 hæfð he ægþer, *se* þe þone ægþer hæfð. Hu ne bið *se* þonne
 30 full eadig? Hu ne wast þu nu þ we cweðað þ *se* bio wis þe
 wisdom hæfð, 7 rihtwis þe rihtwisnesse hæfð? Swa *we*
 cweðað eac þ þ sie God þe þa godcundnesse⁵ hæfð 7 ða

^v Boeth. iii. pr. 10. l. 63 P. 'Respice, inquit, an hinc,' &c.

^w Boeth. iii. pr. 10. l. 79 P. 'Nam quoniam beatitudinis,' &c.

¹ þ hiora om. B. ² ^{lædde} todælede B. ³ medemre J. ⁴ Ða cwæð
 he conject. by Junius, om. C and B. ⁵ godnesse B.

gesælða, 7 ælc gesælig (*mon*) bið God; 7 þeah is an God¹,
 se is stemn 7 staðol eallra goda²; of þæm cumað eall
 good, 7 eft hi fundiað to him, 7 he welt ealra. Þeah *he* nu
 sie se fruma 7 se staðol³ ealra goodra 7 ealra gooda, þeah
 is mænig good þe of him cymð³; swa swa ealle steorran 5
 weorðað onlihte 7 gebirhte of þære sunnan, sume þeah
 beorhtor, sume unbeorhtor. Swa eac se mona, swa micl(ū)
 * 72b C. he lyht swa sio sunne hine gescinð; *[*þōn hio hine ealne*
geondscinð, þōn] bið he eall beorht. Ða ic *þa* þis spell
 ongeat, þa wearð ic⁴ agælwed 7 swiðe áfæred, 7 cwæð: Is 10
 þis la wundorlic 7 wynsum 7 gesceadwislic⁵ spell þ þu nu
 sægst. Ða cwæð he: Nis nan wuht wynsūre ne gewisre
 þonne þ þing þ þis⁶ spell ymbe is 7 we nu embe sprecan
 willað; forðæm me þincð good þ we hit gemengen to ðæm
 ærran. Ða cwæð ic: Hwæt is þ, la? 15

§ vi x. Ða cwæð he: Hwæt, þu wast ðæt ic þe *ær* sæde þ
 sio soðe⁷ gesælð wære good, 7 of þære soðan gesælðe cumað
 eall ða oðru good þe we *ær*⁸ embe spræcon, 7 eft to; swa
 swa of þære sæ cymð þ wæter *innon* ða eorðan, 7 þær
 áfer(s)cað; cymð þonne up⁹ æt þæm æwelme, wyrð þonne 20
 to broce, þonne to ea, þonne *andlang*¹⁰ *ea*, oð hit wyrð eft to
 sæ. Ac *ic wolde* þe nu ascian hu þu þis spell *understanden*
hæfdest; hwæþer þu wene þ *þa fif god* þe we oft *ær* ymbe
spræcan, þ is anwald 7 weorðscipe 7 foremænes 7 genyht
 7 blis, ic wolde witan *hwæðer þu wende* þ þas¹¹ good wæren 25
 limu *þære soþan* gesælþe, swa swa monegu *limu*¹² beoð on
 * 73a C. anum men, 7 weorðað þeah *[*ealle to anū lichoman*;
oððe þu wendes!] þ hwylc an þara fif god(*a*) worhte þa soðan gesælðe,
 7 siþþan ða feower good wæren hire good; swa swa nu saul
 7 lichoma wyrcað anne mon, 7 se an mon hæfð mænig¹³ lim, 30

x Boeth. iii. pr. 10. l. 89 P. 'Cum multa, inquit, beatitudo,' &c.

¹ 7 se þeah is god B. ² godā B. ³ Instead of *ealra* . . . *cymð*
 B has simply *eallra goda ðe of him cumað*. ⁴ he B. ⁵ *gesceadlic* B.
⁶ *ðin* B. ⁷ B has *þe* for *soðe*. ⁸ *ær* om. B. ⁹ From B, *ub* C.
¹⁰ From B, which has *7 lang*. ¹¹ *þas* from B, *þæs* C. ¹² For
monegu limu B has *man hund lima*; *limu* from J. ¹³ Orig. *manige*
 B, but the *e* erased.

7 þeah to þæm twæm, þ̅ is to þære saule 7 to þæm lichoman, belimpað ealle þas¹ þæs monnes good ge gastlicu ge lichomlicu. Þ̅ is nu þæs lichoman good þ̅ mon [s]ie fæger [7 str]ang 7 lang 7 brad, 7 m[ane]gu [ob]ru good (to)² eac 5 þæm; 7 ne bið hit þeah se lichoma self, forðæm þeah he þara gooda hwylc forleose, þeah he bið þ̅ he æror wæs. Þonne is ðære saule good wærscipe 7 gemetgung 7 geþyld 7 rihtwisnes 7 wisdom, 7 manege³ swelce cræftas; 7 swaþeah bið oþer sio saul, oðer bioð hire cræftas. Ða cwæð ic: Ic 10 wolde þ̅ ðu me sædest get sweotolor ymb þa oðru good þe to ðære soðan gesælðe belimpað. Ða cwæð he: Ne sæde ic þe ær þ̅ sio gesælð good wære? Gyse⁴, cwæð ic, ge þu þ̅ sædest þ̅ hio þ̅ hehste good wære. Ða cwæð he: Eart þu nu⁵ get geþafa þ̅te anweald 7 weorðscipe 7 foremærnas 7 15 genyht 7 blis 7 sio eadignes 7 þ̅ hehste god, *[þ̅ ða sien eall⁶ * 73^b C. an, 7 þ̅ an þōn sie god? Ða c]wæð ic: Hu wille ic nu þæs oðsacan? Þa cwæð he: Hwæþer þincð þe þonne þ̅ þa þincg sien, ðe ðara soðena gesælða limu, þe sio gesælð self? Ða cwæð ic: Ic wat nu hwæt þu woldest witan; ac 20 me lyste bet þ̅ ðu me sæde sume hwile ymb þ̅, þonne þu me ascode. Þa cwæð he: Hu ne meht þu geðencan? gif þa good wæ[ron þa]ere soþa[n] gesælðe limu, þonne wæron hi hwæthwugu⁷ todæled; swa swa monnes lichoman limu⁸ bioð hwæthwugu todæled. Ac þara lima gecynd is þ̅ hi gewercað 25 ænne lichoman, 7 þeah ne bioð eallunga gelice. Þa cwæð ic: Ne þearft þu ma⁹ swincan ymbe þ̅; genog sweotole ðu hæfst me gesæd þ̅ ða good ne sint nanw[u]ht todæled from ðære soðan gesælðe. Þa cwæð he: Genog rihte þu hit on[gitst, nu] þu ongitst þ̅ þa good ealle sint [þ̅] ilce þ̅ gesælð is, 7 30 sio gesælð is ðæt [he]hste good, 7 þ̅ hehste good is God¹⁰, 7 se [God] is semle on anum untodæled. Ða [cwæð ic: Nis] þæs¹¹ nan tweo; ac ic wolde nu [þ̅ ðu] me sædest hwæthwugu uncuðes.

¹ þas om. B. ² to above line in B.³ From B, manega C.⁴ From B; the letter foll. *g* very faint in C, but apparently not *γ*.⁵ nu om. B. ⁶ ealle J. ⁷ hwæthwugu J. ⁸ From B, C has licu.⁹ mare B. ¹⁰ From B, good C. ¹¹ þ̅ B.

§ vii. *Da [cwæð he : þ]* *is*¹ nu sweotol þte eall þa good
 * 74a C. [*þe we æ*]r ymbe spræcon belimpað to ðæ *hehstan goode,
 [7 *þi men secap god ge*]nog þe hi wenað þ ðæt sie þ hehste
 good. Þy² hi secað anwald 7 eac eall³ oðru good þe we ær
 ymb spræcon, ðy hi wenaþ þ hit sie þ hehste good. Be þy 5
 þu meahst witan þ þ hehste good is hrof eallra ðara oðra
 gooda þe men wilniað 7 hi lyst, forðæmþe nænne mon ne
 lyst nanes þinges buton goode[*s oð*]ðe hwæshwugu þæs ðe
 (*goode gelic bið. Maniges þinges hi wilniap þæs ðe*) full good
 ne bið, ac hit hæfð þeah hwæthwugu gelices goode. Forðæm 10
 we cweðað þ þ hehste good sie se hehsta hrof eallra gooda
 7 sio hior ðe⁴ eall⁵ good on hwearfað, [7 *eac*] ðæt þing þe
 mon eall good fore deð; for ðæm þinge men lyst ælces þara
 gooda þe hi lyst. Þ þu meahst swiðe sweotole ongitan be
 þæm þe nænne mon ne lyst þæs þinges þe hine⁶ lyst ne 15
 þæs þe he deð, ac þæs þe he mid ðæm earnað; forðæmðe
 he wenð, gif he þonne lust begite 7 þ þurhtio þ he þonne
 getiohhad hæfð, þ he þonne hæ[*bbe ful*]le gesælða. Hu ne
 wast þu þ *nan* mon forðy ne rit þe hine ridan lyst, ac rit for
 ðy þe he mid ðære rade [*ear*]nað sume earnunga? Sume⁷ 20
 * 74b C. mid þære * [*rade earnað sume þ hie sien þy halran, sume
 earniað þ*] hie sien ðy cafran, s[*u*]me þ hy woldon *cuman*
 to sumre þara stowa þe hi ðonne to [*fu*]ndiað. Hu ne is ðe
 þonne⁸ genog sweotol þte men nanwuht swiðor ne lufiað
 þonne hi doð þ hehste god? forðæmþe ælc wuht þæs ðe hi 25
 wilniað oððe *doð hi doð forþyþe* hi woldon habban þ hehste
 good on ðæm. Ac hi dwoliað sume on ðæm þe hi wenað
 ðæt hi mægen habban full god 7 fulla [*gesælða*] on þisum
 andweardum godū; [*ac þ*]a fullan gesælða 7 þ hehste good
 [*is*] God self, swa swa we oft ær sædon. *Da cwæð ic*: Ne 30
 mæg ic no geþencan hu ic þæs oðsacan mæge. *Da cwæð*
 he: Uton *lætan* þonne bion þa⁹ spræce, 7 bion *unc* ðæs
 orsorge, nu ðu swa fullice *ongiten* hæfst þte God simle bið

⁷ Boeth. iii. pr. 10. l. 112 P. 'Ad bonum uero cetera referrī,' &c.

¹ *is* conj. om. B. ² *þ* B. ³ *eall* om. B. ⁴ *hior ðe* fr. B, *eorde* C.
⁵ From B, *ealla* C. ⁶ *hire* B. ⁷ *earn. sume* om. B. ⁸ *nu* B. ⁹ *þas* B.

untodæledlic 7 full good, 7 þ his good 7 sio [*his gesæld*] him nahwonan utane ne com, ac wæs symle on him selfum, 7 nu is, 7 a bið.

§ viii^z. Ða se Wisdom þa ðis *spell* asæd hæfde, þa ongan
 5 he eft *singan* 7 þus cwæð: * (*Wella, men, wel; ælc þara ðe* *74b C
*freo*¹ *sie fundige to þā goode 7 to þā gesældū; 7 se ðe nu* ends.
*gehæft sie mid þære unnyttan lufe þisses*² *middaneardes sece*
him freedom hu he mæge becuman to þā gesældum, forþam þ
is sio an ræst eallra urra geswinca; sio an hyd bið simle
 10 *smyltu*³ *æfter eallū þā ystū 7 þā yðum urra geswinca. Þ is seo*
an fridstow 7 sio an frofer erminga æfter þā ermðū ðisses
andweardan lifes. Ac þa gyldenā stanas, 7 þa seolfrenan,
7 ælces cynnes gimmas, 7 eall þes andwearda wela, ne onlihta
hi nauht þæs modes eagan, ne heora scearpnesse nauht gebetað
 15 *to þære sceawunga þære soðan gesældē; ac get swiðor hi*
ablendað þæs modes eagan þōn hi hi ascirpan. Forþā ealle þa
ðing þe her liciað on þisum andweardum life sint eorðlice,
*forþy hi sint fleonde*⁴. *Ac sio wundorlice beorhtnes þe ealle*
ðing gebirht 7 eallū welt, nyle þ ða sawla forweorðan, ac wile
 20 *hi onlihtan. Gif þōn hwelc mon mæge gesion þa birhtu þæs*
heofenlican leohites mid hluttrū eagū his modes, þōn wile he
*cweðan þ sio beorhtnes*⁵ *þære*⁶ *sunnan sciman sie þesternes*⁷ *to*
metanne wið ða ecan birhtu Godes.)

§ ix^a. Ða se Wisdom ða ðis leoð asungen hæfde, þa
 25 cwæð ic: Ic eom geþafa þæs þe þu sægst, forðæmþe þu
 hit hæfst geseðed mid gesceadwislicere race. Ða cwæð
 he: Mid *hu* micle feo woldest þu nu habban *geboht* þ þu
 meahte ongitan hwæt [*þ soðe*] god wære, 7 hwylc hit wære.
 [*Ða cwæð ic*]: Ic wolde fægrian mid swiðe [*ungemelic*]e
 30 gefeān, 7 ic wolde mid [*unarime*]dū feo⁸ gebycgan þ ic hit
 *moste gesion. Ða cwæð he: Ic hit þe þonne wille *76a C.
 getæcan; ac þ an ic þe bebiode, þ þu þeah for ðære

^z Boeth. iii. met. 10. 'Huc omnes pariter,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxi.

^a Boeth. iii. pr. 11. 'Assentior, inquam,' &c.

¹ em. *feor* B. ² em. *þisse* B. ³ *smiltu* B. ⁴ em. *flewoonde* B.
⁵ em. *beortnes* B. ⁶ em. *wære* B. ⁷ em. *þæs ar nes* B. ⁸ *fio* J.

tæcinge¹ ne forgite þ þ ic ðe² ær tæhte. Ða cwæð ic: Nese, ne forgite ic hit no. Ða cwæð he: Hu ne sædon we þe ær þ þis andwearde lif þe we her wilniad nære no þ hehste good, forðæm hit wære mislic 7 on swa manigfeald todæled³, þ hit⁴ nan mon ne mæg eall habban þ him ne sie 5 sumes þinges wana? *Ic ðe tæhte þa þ þær wære ðæt hehstæ god þær þær þa good (ealle) gegadrade bioð, swelce hi sien to anum wegge⁵ gegoten. Þonne þær bið full good þonne þa good ealle þe we ær ymb spræcon beoð to anum gode gegadrad; þonne ne biþ [ðær] nanes goodes wana; 10 þonne þa good ealle on annesse bioð, 7 sio annes bið on ecnesse. Gif hi on ecnesse næren⁶, þonne nære hiora swa swiðe to girnanne. Ða cwæð ic: Þ is gesæd; ne mæg ic no þæs⁷ twiogean. Þa cwæð he: Ær ic þe hæfde gesæd þ þ nære full good þ eall ætgædere nære, forðæm is þ fulle⁸ good 15 þ eall ætgædre is untodæled. Ða cwæð ic: Swæ me ðincð. Ða cwæð he: Wenstu nu þ eall *[ða þing ðe gode sint on þisse w]eorulde forðy goode sien⁹ þe¹⁰ hi hæbben¹¹ hwæthwugu goodes on him? Ða cwæð ic: Hwæs mæg ic elles wenan? hu ne is hit swa? Ða cwæð he: Þu scealt þeah 20 gelyfan ðæt sio annes 7 sio good[ne]s an ðing sie. Ða cwæð ic: Ne mæg ic þæs oðsacan. Þa cwæð he: Hu ne meahst þu geþencan þ ælc þing mæg bion, ge on þisse weorulde ge on þære towardan, þa hwile þe hit untodæled bið? þonne ne bið hit eallunga swa swa hit ær wæs. Þa cwæð ic: Sege 25 me þ sweotolor; ne mæg [ic] fullice ongitan æfter hwā þu spyrast. Ða cwæð he: Wast þu hwæt mon sie? Ða cwæð ic: Ic wat þ hit bið¹² sawl 7 lichoma. [Ða cwæð he: [Hw]æt, þu wast þ hit bið mon, þa hwile þe sio sawl 7 se lichoma untodælde¹³ bioð; ne bið hit nan mon siððan hi todælde bioð. Swa eac se lichoma bið lichoma þa hwile þe he his limu ealle hæfð; gif he þonne hwilc lim forlyst, [þon ne] bið he eall swa he ær wæs. Þ ilce þu meahst*

* 76b C.

¹ tæcinge B. ² ðe om. B. ³ gedæled B. ⁴ hit om. B.
⁵ wegge B. ⁶ ne sien B. ⁷ þæs no B. ⁸ full B. ⁹ sint B.
¹⁰ þy B. ¹¹ From J, habbað B. ¹² is B. ¹³ undælde B.

geþencan be ælcum þinge, þ̅ nan þing ne bið swilce hit wæs s̅ððan hit wanian onginð. Ða cw̅ð *ic: Nu ic (*hit*) * 77a C. wat. Ða cwæð he: Wenst þu hwæðer ænig gesceaft sie þe hire willum nylle ealne weg bion, ac will[e] hire agnū willum
5 for[*weor*]ðan?

§ x^b. Ða cwæð ic: Ne mæg ic nane cwuce [*w*]uht ongitan þara þe wite hwæt [*h*]it wille, oððe [*h*]wæt hit nylle, þe ungened lyste¹ forweorðan; forðæmþe ælc wuht wolde bion hal 7 libban, þara þe me cwuco ðincð; bute ic nat be
10 treowum 7 (*be*) wyrtum, 7 be swelcum gesceaftum swelce nane sawle nabbað. Ða smearcode he 7 cwæð: Ne þearft þu no be þæm gesceaftum tweogan þon² ma þe be ðæm oðrum. Hu ne meaht þu gesion þ̅ ælc wyrt 7 ælc wudu
15 gecynde bið 7 gewunlic, 7 þær þær hit gefret þ̅ hit hraðost weax[*an*] mæg 7 latost wealowian? Sumra wyrta oððe sumes wuda eard bið on dunū, sumra on merscum, sumra on morum, sumra on cludum, sumra³ on [*bar*]um sondum. Nim ðonne [*swa wuda*]⁴ swa wyrt, swa hwæðer [*swa þu*
20 *wille, of þære stowe þe*] his eard [*7 æþelo bið*] *on to wexanne, * 77b C. 7 sete⁵ on ungecynde⁶ stowe him; þonne ne g[*egr*]ewð hit þær nauht, ac forsearað; fo[*r*]ðæm ælces landes ge[*cy*]nd is⁷ þ̅ hit [*him g*]elica⁸ wyrta 7 gelicne wudu tydr[*e*]⁹, 7 *hit* swa deð. Friðað 7 fyrðrað swið[*e geo*]rne, swa lange swa hiora
25 gecynd [*bið þ̅*] hi growan¹⁰ moton. Hwæt wenst þu, forhwy ælc sæd creope¹¹ inon¹² þa eorðan, 7 to ciðū 7 to wyrtrumum weorðe (*on þære eorðan*), buton forðy¹³ þe hi tiohhiað þ̅ se stemn 7 se helm¹⁴ mote þy fæstor 7 þe leng standan? Hwy ne meaht þu ongitan, þeah þu hit gesion ne mæge, þ̅
30 eall se dæl se ðe¹⁵ þæs treowes on twelf monðum gewexð¹⁶, þæt he onginð of þæm wyrtrumum 7 swa upweardes grewð oð ðone stemn, 7 siððan andlang þæs piðan, 7 andlang

^b Boeth. iii. pr. 11. l. 43 P. 'Si animalia, inquam, considerem,' &c.

¹ *lust* B. ² *þe* B. ³ *sume* B. ⁴ *wudu* J. ⁵ *sette* B.
⁶ *uncynde* B. ⁷ *is* om. B. ⁸ Conject., *gelica* om. B. ⁹ From J, *tydrige* B.
¹⁰ From B, *growen* C. ¹¹ *greowe* B.
¹² *innon* B. ¹³ *þy* B. ¹⁴ *welm* B. ¹⁵ *ðe* om. B. ¹⁶ *geweaxð* B.

þære rinde oð ðone helm, 7 siððan æf̃ i þæm bogu[m], oððæt
hit ut aspringeð on leafum 7 on blostmum 7 on bledum?
Hwi ne meaht þu ongitan þte ælc wuht cwuces bið innan-
ward hnescost 7 unbroc[h]eardost? Hwæt, þu meht
gesion h[u þ̃ l]reow bið utan gescerped¹ 7 be[wæfed² mid] 5
þære rinde wið ðone w[inter 7 wið ða stea]rcan sto[rmas
* 78a C. 7 eac wið þære] *sunnan hæto on sumera. Hwa mæg þ̃ he
ne wundrie swel[cr]a gesceafta ures scyppendes, 7 huru þæs
scyppendes? 7 þeah we his nu wundrigen, hwilc ure mæg
areccan medemlice ures scyppendes willan 7 anwald, hu his
gescea[fta] wexað 7 eft [wania]ð, þonne þæs tim[a] cymð,
7 of hiora sæde wiorðað ef[t ge]edniwode, swylce hi þonne
weorð[en³ to] edsceafta? Hwæt, hi þonne eft bioð, 7 eac
hwæthwugu anlice bioð swilce hi á bion, forðæm hi ælce
geare weorðað to edsceafta. 15

§ xi c. Hwæþer þu giet ongite þ̃ ða uncweðendan gesceafta
wilnodon to bionne on ecesse swa ilce swa mē, gif hi
meahten? Hwæðer þu nu ongite forhwy þ̃ fyr fundige up, 7
sio eorðe ofdune? Forhwy is þ̃ buton forþyðe God gesceop
his eard up 7 hire ofdune; forðy fundiað⁴ ælc gesceaft þider 20
swiðost þider his eard 7 his hælo⁵ swiðost bioð, 7 flihð þte
him wiðerward bið 7 ungebyrde 7 ungelic. Hwæt, þa
stanas, forðæm [hi] sint stillre gecynde 7 heardre, [bioð]
earfoðe to tedælenne⁶; 7 eac un[eaðe tosomne cuma]ð, gif hi
* 78b C. todælde⁷ *weorþað. Gif þu þonne ænne stan toclifst, ne wyr[ð 25
h]e næfre gegadroð swa he ær wæs; ac þ̃ wæter 7 sio lyft
bioð hw[ene] hnescran gecynde; hi [b]ioð swiðe eðe⁸ to
tedælenne⁹, ac hi bioð [efl] sona ætgædre. Þ̃ fyr þonne ne
[mæg] næfre weorðan [todæl]ed. Ic sæde [þeah] nu hwene
ær þte nanwuht his [agen]um willum nolde forweorðan; ac 30
ic eom nu ma ymb [þ̃] gecynd þonne yb þone willan, forðæm
hi hwilum willað on tu¹⁰. Þu meaht witan¹¹ be manegum

^c Boeth. iii. pr. 11. 1. 69 P. 'Ea etiam quae inanimata esse,' &c.

¹ gescyrcped B. ² From J, beweroð B. ³ em. weord[C, weorðon B. ⁴ fundað B. ⁵ Appar. ædelu in C. ⁶ From B, tedælende C. ⁷ gedælede B. ⁸ eade B. ⁹ So also B. ¹⁰ twa B. ¹¹ witan om. B.

pingum þ þ gecynd is swiðe micel; is þ formicel gecynd ðæt
 urum lichoman cymð eall his mægen of ðæm mete þe we
 þiggað, (7) þeah færð se mete ut þurh þone lichoman; ac his
 swæc¹ ðeah 7 his cræft gecymð on² ælcra ædre, swa swa mon
 5 meolo seft; ðæt meolo ðurgcrypð ælc ðyrel, 7 þa syfeða³
 weorðað asyndred. Swa eac ure gast bið swiðe wide
 farende⁴ urum unwillum 7 ures ungewealdes for his ge-
 c[*y*]nde, nalles for his willan; þ bið þonne þonne we
 slapað. Hwæt, [*þa*] nytenu ðonne 7 eac þa oðra
 10 ges[*ceafta*] ma wilniað þ[*æs þe hi wilniað for gecynde*]
 *ðonne for willan. Ungecyndelic is⁵ ælcra wuhte þ hit⁶ * 79a C.
 wilnige frecennesse oððe deaðes, ac þeah mænig þing bið to
 þæm gened þ hit wilnað þara ægðres; forðæm se willa bið
 þonne strengra þonne þ gecynd. Hwilum bið se willa
 15 swiðra þonne þ gecynd, hwilum þæt gecynd ofercymð þone
 willan. Swa nu wræennes deð; sio bið ælcum men gecynde,
 7 hwilum⁶ þeah hire bið forwerned hi[*re gecyndes þurh*] þæs
 monnes willan. Eall sio lufu [*þæs*] hæmedþinges bið for
 gecynde, [*nallas*⁷] for willan.

20 § xii^d. Be þæm þu meah t [*open*]lice witan þ se sceppend⁸
 ealra [*ge*]sceafta hæfð forgifen ænne [*lust*] 7 an gecynd
 eallum his gesceaftū; þæt is þ hi woldon á⁹ bion. Ælcra
 wuhte is gecynde þ hit wilnige þ hit á sie be þæm dæle [*þe*
*hit*¹⁰] his gecynde healdan mot [*7 mæg*]. Ne þearft ðu no
 25 tweogan [*ymbe þ*] þe þu ær tweodest, þ is be [*þā*
ge]sceaftum þe nane sawle n[*abbað*]; ælc þara gesceafta þe
 [*sawle hæfð, ge*] eac þa þe nabbað, [*willniað simle to bionne*].
Ða cwæð ic : Nu ic * ongite þ ðæt ic ær ymbe tweode; þ is * 79b C.
 ðæt ælc gesceaft wilnað symle to bionne; þ is swiðe sweo-
 30 tol on ðære tidringe. Þa cwæð he: Hwæþer þu þonne
 [*o*]ngite þ ælc þara wuhta þe him¹¹ beon þenc[*ð*], þ hit
 þencð ætgædere bion, gehal, untodæled¹²? forðæm gif hit

⁴ Boeth. iii. pr. 11. l. 92 P. 'Dedit enim providentia,' & c.

¹ *spræc* B. ² *on* om. B. ³ *siofoða* B. ⁴ From B, *færende* C. ⁵ *bið*
 B. ⁶ *gehwilkū* B. ⁷ *nales* J. ⁸ em. *seppend* C. ⁹ *a* om. B.
¹⁰ *hit* from J, om. B. ¹¹ *him* om. B. ¹² *undæled* B.

¹ todaeled bið, þonne ne bið hit no hal¹. Ða cwæð ic: þ̅ is soð. Ða cwæð he: (*þ̅ is*), eall þing habbaþ [*þeah*] ænne willan, ðæt is ðæt hi woldon [*a bion; þur*]h þone ænne wil[*lan*] hi wilniað ðæs anes goodes þe á *bið*, þ̅ is God². Ða cwæð ic: Swa hit is [*swa ð*]u sægst³. Ða cwæð he: 5 Hwæt, þu m[*ihl*] openlice ongitan þ̅ ðæt is for[*inlice*] good þing þe ealra⁴ wuhta 7 ealle gesceafta wilniað to habbanne. Ða cwæð ic: Ne mæg nan mon soðre secgan, forðæm ic ongite þ̅ ealla ge[*sceafta*] toflown⁵ swa swa wæter, 7 [*nanne*] sibbe ne nane endebyrd[*nesse*] ne heolden, ac swiðe unge- 10 rec[*lice*⁶ to]slupen⁷ 7 to nauhte wurden, [*swa swa*] we lange ær sædon on ðisse [*ilcan bec*], gif hi næfdon ænne God⁸ [*þe him e*]allum stiorde 7 racode *⁹[*7 rædde*. *Ac nu forþāðe we wilton þ̅ an wealdend is eallra þinga, we sceolon*⁹ *beon nede gefafan, sam we willan sã we nyllan, þ̅ he sie se* 15 *hehsta hrof eallra goda. Ða smercode*¹⁰ *he wið min 7 cwæð: Eala*¹¹, *min cild, ea*¹²; *hwæt, þu eart swiðe gesælig, 7 ic swiðe bliðe, for minū*¹³ *andgite. Swiðe neah þu ongeate þa þ̅ riht, 7 þ̅ ilce þ̅ þu ær sædest þ̅ ðu ongiton ne mihtest, hæð þu wære nu gefafa. Ða cwæð ic: Hwæt wæs þ̅ þ̅ ic ær sæde* 20 *þ̅ ic nysste*¹⁴ *? Ða cwæð he: Nu þu sædest þ̅ ðu nystest*¹⁴ *ælcre gesceafta ende; ac wite nu þ̅ þ̅ is ælcra gesceafta ende þ̅ ðu self ær nemdest, þ̅ is God*¹⁵; *to þam fundiað ealle*¹⁶ *gesceafta. Nabbað hi nan god ofer þ̅ to secanne, ne hi nanwuhit ne magon ne ufor ne utor findan.* 25

* 79b C
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XXXV e.

§ i. Ða he þa þis spell asæd hæfde, þa ongan he eft singan 7 þus cwæð:] (Swa hwa swa wille dioplice spirigan mid innewardan mode æfter ryhte, 7 nulle þ̅ hine ænig mon oððe ænig þing mage amerran, onginne þōn secan oninnan him

^o Boeth. iii. met. II. 'Quisquis profunda mente,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxii.

¹ untodaled bið, þōn bið hit gehal B. ² From B, good C. ³ swa ðu sægst J, om. B. ⁴ ealle B. ⁵ tofleowon B. ⁶ From J, ungelice B. ⁷ 7 . . . wurden om. B. ⁸ From B, good C. ⁹ sculon J. ¹⁰ smearcode J. ¹¹ ea J. ¹² Orig. eall in B, but ll erased. ¹³ ðinum J. ¹⁴ nesse J. ¹⁵ þ̅ is god from J, om. B. ¹⁶ ealla J.

selfū, þ he ær ymbuton hine sohte, 7 forlæte unnytte ymbhogan swa he swiðost mæge; 7 gegæderige to þam anum, 7 gesecege þōn his anū mode þ hit mæg findan oninnan him selfum ealle þa god þe hit ute secð. Þōn mæg he swiðe raþe ongitan eall¹ þ 5 yfel 7 þ unnet þ he ær on his mode hæfde; swa siveotole swa ðu miht þa sunnan geseon, 7 þu ongiltst þin agen ingeþanc, þ hit bið micle beorhtre² 7 leohtre þōn seo sunne. Forþā nan hæfignes þæs lichoman ne nan undeaw ne mæg eallunga ation of his mode þa rihtwisnesse³, swa þ he hire hwæthwegu nabbe on his 10 mode; þeah sio swærnes ðæs lichoman 7 þa unþearwas oft abisegien þ mod mid ofergiotulnesse, 7 mid þā gedwolviste hit⁴ fortio þ hit ne mæge swa beorhte scinan swa hit wolde. 7 þeah bið simle corn þære soðfæstnesse sæd on þære sawle wunigende, þa hwile þe sio sawl 7 se lichoma gederode bið. 15 þ corn sceal bion aweht mid ascunga 7 mid lare, gif hit growan sceal. Hu mæg þōn ænig man ryhtwislice 7 gesceadwislice acsigan⁵, gif he nan grot rihtwisnesse on him næfd? Nis nan swa swiðe bedæled ryhtwisnesse þ he nan ryht andwyrde nyte, gif mon acsað. Forþā hit is swiðe ryht spell 20 þ Plato se uðwita sæde; he cwæð: swa hwa swa ungemyndig sie rihtwisnesse⁶, gecerre hine to his gemynde; þōn fint he þær þa ryhtwisnesse gehyde mid þæs lichoman hæfignesse 7 mid his modes gedrefednesse 7 bisgunga.)

§ ii^f. [Ða cwæð ic: Ic eom geðafa þ þ was soð spell þ 25 Plato sæde. Hu ne mynegodest⁷ þu me eac nu tuwa þære ilcan spræce? ærest þu cwæde þ ic hæfde forgiten þ gecyndelice⁸ god þ ic oninnan me selfū hæfde, for ðæs lichoman hefignesse. Æt oðrū cerre þu me sædest þ ðu hæfdest ongiten þ me selfū þuhte þ ic hæfde eallunga forloren þ gecyndelice god þ ic 30 oninnan me selfū sceolde habban, for þære ungemellican unrotnesse þe ic hæfde for ðā forlætenan welan. Ða cwæð he: Þær þu gemyndest þa word þe ic þe sæde on þære forman bec,

¹ Boeth. iii. pr. 12. 'Tum ego, Platoni, inquam,' &c.

¹ Orig. ealle, but e erased. ² em. beortre B. ³ em. unrihtwisnesse B.

⁴ Orig. hig B, g turned into t. ⁵ em. acsigen B. ⁶ em. rihtwisnesse B.

⁷ myndgodest J. ⁸ em. gecyndelic B.

þōn miht¹ þu be þā wordū genog sweotole ongitan þ þ̄ ðu ær sædest þ̄ ðu nysstest². Ða cwæð ic: Hwæt was þ̄, hwæt sæde ic þ̄ ic nyste³? Ða cwæð he: Ðu sædest on þære ilcan bec þ̄ ðu ongeate þ̄te God weolde þisses middangeardes, ac þu sædest þ̄ þu⁴ ne mihte witan humeta he his weolde, oððe hu he his 5 weold. Ða cwæð ic: Ic geman genog geara⁵ min agen dysig, 7 ic his wæs ær þe gefafa.]] *Ðeah ic hit ða be sumum dæle ongeate, ic wolde giet his mare æt þe geheran. Ða cwæð he: Ne ðe nauht ær ne tweode ðætte God rædde 7 wolde ealles middangeardes. Ða cwæð ic: Ne me giet 10 nauht ne tweoð, ne nu næfre ne twioð; ic ðe wille eac sona sec[gan] be hwæm ic hit⁶ ærest ongeat. Ic on[geat] þ̄ ðes middangeard wæs of swiðe [maneg]um 7 mislicum þingum gega[derod, 7 sw]iðe fæste tosomne gelim[ed 7 gef]angod. Nære(n)⁷ ðe (h̄) gegaderode 7 geradod[e], swa wiðerwearda 15 gesceafta, þon[ne]⁸ ne wurdon hi næfre ne geworht[e] ne eac gegaderod; 7 gif he hi ne gebunde mid his unanbindendlicum⁹ racen[stū], ðonne toslupen hi ealla; 7 næ[re¹⁰ no] swa gewislice ne swa endebyr[dlice] ne swa gemetlice hiora stede 7 hiora ryne funden on hiora stowū 7 on hiora 20 tidum, gif an unanwendendlic God (nære þe heora¹¹ weolde. Þone God), ðæt þ̄ he is, þ̄ ic hate God, swa swa ealle gesceafta hatað.

§ iii g. Ða cwæð he: Nu ðu þ̄ swa openlice ongiten hæfst, ne ðearfe ic nu nauht swiðe ymb ðæt swincan þ̄ ic ðe 25 ma be Gode recce; forþ[ā þu ea]rt nu fulneah *cumen in on¹² ða ceastre þære soðan gesælðe, þe þu lange¹³ ær ne meahst aredian. Ac wit sculon swaþeah secan þ̄ þ̄ wit ær mynton. Þa cwæð ic: Hwæt is ðæt? Ða cwæð he: Hu ne tealdon wit ær þ̄te genyht wæren¹⁴ gesælða, 7 þa gesælða [wær]en 30 God? Ða cwæð ic: Swa hit is [swa þ̄]u sægst. Ða (cwæð) he: God ne beþearf [nan]es oðres fultomes buton h̄r [selfes]

^g Boeth. iii. pr. 12. l. 25 P. 'Tum illa, cum haec, inquit,' &c.

¹ meahste J. ² nesse J. ³ nysse J. ⁴ Conject. om. B.
⁵ geara J. ⁶ hit om. B. ⁷ Last *n* erased in B. ⁸ Conj. þōn B.
⁹ unabindendlicū B. ¹⁰ næron no J. ¹¹ þe heora conj. om. B.
¹² innon B. ¹³ lang C. ¹⁴ wære B.

* 80a C.

* 80b C.

his gesceafta mid to wealdanne, [*þe*]¹ ma þe he ær þorfte to² [*þā*] weorce; forðæm gif he æniges [*fu*]tomes on ænegum þingum beðorf[*te*], þonne næfde he (*no*) self geno[*g*]. Da cwæð ic: Swa hit is swa ðu [*segst*]. Da cwæð he: 5 Þurg hine self[*ne he*] gesceop eall ðing 7 ealra wylt. Da [*cwæð*] ic: Ne mæg ic þæs oðsacan. Da cwa[*e*]ð he: Ær we þe hæfdon þ̅ gereiht þ̅ God wære þurh hine selfne good. Da cwæð ic: Ic geman þ̅ ðu swa³ sædest. Da cwæð he: Þurg good God gesceop eal⁴ ðing, forðæm he wilt þurh hine 10 self[*ne*] ealles þæs þe we ær cwædon ðæt good wære; 7 he is ana staðolfæst wealdend 7 stiora 7 steorroðer 7 helma⁵, forðæm he riht 7 [*ræt eallū*] gesceaft[*um*], *swa swa good * 81a C. stiora anum scipe. [*Ða*] cwæð ic: Nu ic ðe⁶ andette þ̅ ic h[*æbbe*] funden duru þær þær ic ær ge[*seah ane*] lytle cinan, 15 swa ðæt ic uneað[*e*⁷ *mihte*] gesion swiðe lytelne scima[*n leohtes*] of þissum þiostrum; 7 þeah [*þu me*] tæhtest ær þa duru, ac ic [*hire ne*] mehte mare aredian, b[*uton þ̅ ic hire*] grapode ymbutan [*þ̅ þe ic þæt lyt*]le leoht geseah tw[*inclian*]. *Ic þe sæde*] gefyrn ær on þiss[*e ilcan bec þ̅ ic*] nysse (*hwæt* 20 *se*) fruma wære ealra [*gesceafta*]; þa gerehtest þu me þ̅⁸ hit [*wæs God*]. Da nysse ic eft ymb þone [*ende, ær*] þu me eft gereihtes þ̅ ðæt [*wære eac God*]. Da sæde ic þe þ̅ ic nysse hu he [*ealra þara*] gesceafta wolde; ac þu hit [*me*] hæfst nu swiðe sweotole ge[*reht*]⁹, swylce þu hæbbe þa duru a[*broden*]¹⁰ 25 þe ic ær sohte. Da andswarode [*he me*] 7 cwæð: Ic wat þ̅ ic ðe ær myndg[*ode*] ðære ilcan spræce, 7 nu me ði[*nch þ̅*] þu ongite swa swa¹¹ leng swa bet [*ymbe*] þa soðfæstnesse; ac (*ic*) wolde [*git þe*] eowian sume bysne, (*ac*) swa sweo[*tole*] swa sio wæs þe ic (*þe*) ær sæde. Ð[*a cwæð ic*]: Hwæt [*is sio* 30 § iv^h. *Ða*] cwæð he: Ne *[*mæg nænne mon þæ*]^s twiogean * 81b C. þ̅te ealra gesceafta [*agnū*] willum God ricsað ofer hi, 7 eað[*modlice*] hiora willan wendað to his willan. [*Be þam*

^h Boeth. iii. pr. 12. l. 44 P. 'Cum deus, inquit, omnia,' &c.

¹ þon J. ² of B. ³ swa om. B. ⁴ ælc B. ⁵ 7 helma om. B. ⁶ ðe om. B. ⁷ ungede B. ⁸ hwæt B. ⁹ gereiht J. ¹⁰ anbroaden B. ¹¹ swa only once B.

is] swiðe sweetol ðætte God æghwæs [wealt mid þ]æm helman 7 mid ðæm stior[roðre his] goodnesse; forðæmpe ealla [gesceafta] gecyndelice hiora agnū [willum fundiað] to cumanne to Gode, [swa swa we¹ oft ær] sædon on ðisse ilcan [bec. Ða cwæð ic: Hwi ne²] mæg (ic) þæs tviogan; 5 [forþā Godes anwe]ald nære full eadig[lic gif þa ge]sceafta hiora unwillū him [herden³; 7 eft] þa gesceafta næren nanes [ponces ne n]anes weorðscipes wyrðe gif [hi hiora un]willum hlaforde herden. Ða [cwæð he]: Nis nan gesceaft þe⁴ tiohhie [þ hio] scyle winnan wið hire scippen[des willa]n gif hio hire 10 cynd⁵ healdan wille⁶. [Ða cwæð] ic: Nis nan gecynd⁷ þe wið hire [scippen]des willan winne buton dys[ig mon, o]ððe eft þa wiðerweardan englas. [Ða cwæð] he: Hwæt wenst ðu? gif ænegu [gesceaft⁸] tiohhode þ hio wið his willan [sceolde] winnan, hwæt hio meachte wið [swa mi]htigne swa we hine 15 gereahne [habbað]? Ða cwæð ic: Ne magon hi nauht, [þeah hi willon. Ða wundrode he 7 cwæð: Nis] *nanwuht þe mæge oððe wille swa heaum Gode⁹ wiðcweðan. Ða cwæð ic: Ne wene ic þ ænig wuht sie ðe wið winne, buton ðæt wit ær spræcon. Ða smearcade he 7 cwæð: Wite geare 20 ðæt ðæt is þ hehste gōd, ðæt hit eall swa mihtiglice macað 7 eall ðing gesceop 7 eallū swa [ge]reclice racað 7 swa eðelice buton a[elcū] geswince hit eall set. Ða cwæð [ic: Wel] me licode ðæt þu ær sædes, 7 þ[ises me lyst nu] giet bet; ac me sceamað nu ð[æt¹⁰ ic hit ær] ne ongeat. Ða 25 cwæð he: (Hwæt), ic wat [þ ðu ge]herdest oft reccan on ealdum [leasū] spellum þte Iob Saturnes¹¹ [sunu sceo]lde bion se hehsta god of[er ealle oðre¹²] godu¹³, 7 he sceolde bion þæs heo[fenes] sunu, 7 sceolde ricsian on heo[fenū]; 7 sceolden¹⁴ gigantes¹⁵ bion eorðan [suna], 7 ða sceolden ricsian 30 ofer eor[þan; 7 þa] sceolden hi bion swelce hi wæren [geswys]terna¹⁶ bearn, forðæmpe he sce[olde beon] heofones sunu, 7 hi eorðan. 7 þa [sceolde] þæm gigantum ofþincan

¹ we from J, om. B.² hwone J.³ From J, herdest B.⁴ þe he B.⁵ gecynd B.⁶ wile C.⁷ gesceaft B.⁸ em. gesceaf B.⁹ goode B.¹⁰ ðæt conject., þ B.¹¹ saturnūs C.¹² oðru J.¹³ godas B.¹⁴ em. sceolde C, scoldon B.¹⁵ gigantes B.¹⁶ geswystrena B.

þ he hæfde hira rice ; woldon þa tobrecan þo[ne] heofon
 under him ; þa sceolde he sendan þunras 7 ligeta ¹ 7 windas,
 7 toweorpan [eall] hira geweor[c] mid, 7 hi selfe ofslean.
 *[Dyl]lica leasunga hi worhton, 7 meahton eaðe seggan * 82b C.
 5 soðspell, gif ² him þa leasunga næren swetran, 7 þeah swiðe
 gelic ðisum. Hi meahton seggan hwylc dysig Nefrod se
 gigant worhte ; se Nefrod wæs Chuses sunu ; Chus wæs
 Chames ³ sunu, Cham ⁴ Noes. Se Nefrod het w[yrca]n
 ænne tor on ðæm felda ðe Nen[sar] ⁵ hatte, 7 on ðære þiode
 10 ðe Deira ⁶ [hatte, swi]ðe neah þære byrig [þe mon nu hæf
 Bab]ilonia. Þ hi dydon [for þā ði]ngum þe ⁷ hi woldon
 witan hu heah [hit wære] to ðæm heofone, 7 hu ðicce se
 [hefon w]ære 7 hu fæst, oððe hwæt þær[ofer wære]. Ac hit
 gebyrede, swa hit [cynn ⁸ was], þ se godcunda wald ⁹ hi
 15 tostenc[te ¹⁰ ær hi] hit fullwyrcean mosten, 7 to[wearþ] ðone
 tor, 7 hiora monigne of[slog, 7 hiora s]præce todælde ón tu
 7 hund [seofonli]g geþioda. Swa gebyreð ælcū [þara þ]e
 winð wið ðæm godcundan anwal[de ; ne] gewyxd him
 nan weorðscipe on [ðæm, a]c wyrð se gewanod þe hi ær
 20 hæfdon.

§ v i. Ac loca nu hwæðer þu wille ðæt [wit] giet spyrigen ¹¹
 æfī ænigre gesceadwisnesse furður, nu wit ðæt funden ¹²
 habbað þ wit ær sohton. Ic wene þeah, gif wit giet uncru
 word tosomne sleað, þ ðær *ásprunge sum spearca up soð- * 83a C.
 25 fæstnesse þara þe wit ær ne gesawon. Ða cwæð ic : Do
 (swa) swa ðu wille. Ða cwæð he : Hwæt, nænne mon nu
 ne tweoð þ God sie swa mihtig þ he mæge wyrcean þ þ he
 wille. Ða cwæð ic : Ne tweoð ðæs nænne ¹³ mon ðe auht
 wat. Ða cwæð he : Hwæðer ænig mon wene ¹⁴ þ [auht sie
 30 þæs] þe God don ne mæge ¹⁵. Ða cw[æð i]c : Ic hit ¹⁶ wat
 ðæt nauht nis þæs þe he [don] ne mæge. Ða cwæð he :

¹ Boeth. iii. pr. 12. l. 66 P. 'Sed uisne rationes,' &c.

¹ lygetu B.

² gif above line C.

³ From J, chaames B.

⁴ chaā B.

⁵ From J, sennar B.

⁶ Looks like dera in C. ⁷ þ B.

⁸ cyn J.

⁹ anweald B.

¹⁰ tostente B.

¹¹ gespyrigen B.

¹² afunden B.

¹³ nan B.

¹⁴ were B.

¹⁵ mæg B.

¹⁶ hit om. B.

Wenstu hwæðer [*he m*]æge ænig¹ yfel don? Ða cwæð ic :
 Ic wa[*t þ*] he ne mæg. Ða cwæð he: Soð þu sægst,
 forðæm hit is nauht; þær yfel auht wære, þonne meahte hit
 God wyrcan; forðy hit is nauht. Ða cwæð ic: Me þincð
 þ þu me dwelle 7 dydre², swa mon cild deð; lædst me hidres 5
 7 ðidres³ on swa þicne wudu ðæt ic ne mæg ut aredian.
 Forðæm þu a ymbe sticce fehst (*est*) on ða ilcan [*sp*]ræce þe
 þu ær spræce, 7 forlætst eft ða ær þu hi geendod hæbbe, 7
 fehst on uncuðe; þy ic nat (*nu*) hwæt þu wilt. Me þincð
 þ þu *hwerfe* ymbeutan sume wundorlice 7 seldcuþe spræce 10
ymbe ða anfealdnesse⁴ þære godcundnesse. Ic geman þ þu me
 ær reahtes *sū* wundorlic spell be ðā þa þu me reahtes þ hit⁵
 * 83b C. *wære eall an gesælða 7 þ hehste god, 7 cwæde þ ða gesælða
 wæren on ðæm hehste goode fæste, 7 þ hehste good wære
 God self, 7 he wære full ælcra gesælðe; 7 þu cwæde þ ælc 15
 gesælig mon wære God. 7 eft þu sædes þ Godes goodnes⁶
 7 his gesælignes [7] he self ðæt ðæt wære⁷ eall an, 7 þ
 ðon[*ne*]⁸ wære se hehsta God; 7 to ðæm god[*e eal*]la (*þa*)
 gesceafta fundiað ðe hiora [*ge*]cynd healdað, 7 wilniað þ hy
 to c[*umon*]⁹. 7 eac þu sædes ðætte God wolde ea[*U*]ra (*his*) 20
 gesceafta mid ðæm stiorroðre his goodnesse; 7 eac sædes þ
 ealla gesceafta hiora agnum willum ungenedde him wæren
 underðiodde. 7 nu on last þu sædes þ yfel nære nauht.
 7 eal[*l*] þis þu gereahtes to soðe swiðe gesceadwi[*sli*]ce,
 buton ælcra leasre rædelsan. 25

§ vi k. [*Ða*] cwæð he: Þu sædes ær þ ic¹⁰ ðe dwealde¹¹;
 ac me ðincð selfum þ ic þe nauht ne dwelle¹¹, ac ðe sæde¹²
 swiðe lang spell 7 wundorlic, 7¹³ swiðe gesceadlice be ðæm
 Gode ðe wit unc gefyrn to gebædon; 7 nu giet ic tiohhie þ ic
 ðe hwæthwugu uncuðes gerece be ðæm ilcan Gode. Hit is 30
 g[*ec*]ynd þære godcundnesse þ hio mæg bion ungemenged

^k Boeth. iii. pr. 12. l. 93 P. 'Tum illa, Minime, inquit,' &c.

¹ ænig om. B. ² dwelige 7 dyderie B. ³ lætst me hider 7 þider B.
⁴ andfealdnesse B. ⁵ hit om. B. ⁶ em. goodes C, godness B.
⁷ he wære B. ⁸ Conject. þon B. ⁹ tocumen J. ¹⁰ ic om. B.
¹¹ dwelode B. ¹² sæde ðe B. ¹³ 7 om. B.

wið oðr[e]¹ gesceafta *buton oðerra gesceafta fultome, * 84a C.
 swa swa nan oðer gesceaft ne mæg. Ne mæg nan oðru
 gesceaft be him selfum bion, swa swa (*gīo*) Parmenides se sciop
 giddode 7 cwð: Se ælmihtega God² is eallra þinga reccend,
 5 7 he ana unanwendendlic³ wunað, 7 ealra ðara anwendend-
 licra welt. Forðæm ðu ne þearft nauht swiþe wundrian ðeah we
 spyrien æfter ðæm ðe *we ongunnon*, swa mid læs worda swa
 m[*id ma*], swæðer we hit gereccan magon. ðeah[*we*] nu scylen
 manega 7 mislica bisna 7 bispell reccan, ðeah hangað ure mod
 10 ealne weg on þæm þe we æfterspyriað. Ne fo we no on⁴ ða bisna
 7 on ða⁵ bispel for ðara leasena spella lufan, ac forðæmðe
 we woldon mid gebecnan⁶ þa soðfæstnesse, 7 woldon ðæt hit
 wurde to nytte ðam geherendum. Ic gemunde nu ryhte þæs
 wisan Platonas lara suma, hu he cwæð ðæt te⁷ se mon se ðe
 15 bispell secgan wolde, ne sceolde fon on to ungelic bispell ðære
 spræce þe he ðonne sprecan wolde. Ac geher nu geðylde-
 lice hwæt ic nu sprecan wille, ðeah hit þe⁸ gefyrn ær unnyt
 þuhte, hwæðer þe⁸ se ende a bet lician wille.

§ vii. 1. Ongon ða *singan 7 cwæð⁹: (*Gesælig bi* ðe mon * 84b C.
 20 þe mæg geseon þone hlutran æwellm þæs hehstan¹⁰ godes, 7
 of him selfū aweorpan mæg þa þiostro his modes. *We sculon*
get of ealdū leasū spellū ðe sū bispell reccan.) Hit gelamp
 gio ðætte an hearpere wæs on ðære ðiode ðe Ðracia¹¹ hatte,
 sio wæs on Creca rice; se hearpere wæs swiðe ungefræglice
 25 good, ðæs nama wæs Orfeus; he hæfde an swiðe ænlic wif,
 sio wæs haten Eurudice¹². Ða ongon mon secgan be ðam
 hearpere þ he meahte hearpian þ se wudu wagode, 7 þa
 stanas hi styredon¹³ for ðy¹⁴ swege, 7 wildu dior ðær woldon
 to irnan 7 stondan swilce hi tamu wæren, swa stille, ðeah him
 30 men oððe hundas wið eoden, ðæt hi hi¹⁵ na ne onscunedon.

¹ Boeth. iii. met. 12. 'Felix qui potuit boni,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxiii.

¹ oðra J. ² God om. B. ³ unawendenlic B. ⁴ From B, 7 C.
⁵ ða om. B. ⁶ gebeacnian B. ⁷ te om. B. ⁸ þe both from J,
 om. B. ⁹ After *cwæð* (in C) there is a letter (apparently *g*), then a
 blank space of about two-thirds of the line. The allit. verse begins next
 line. ¹⁰ em. *hehtan* B. ¹¹ *racia* B. ¹² *eurudice* B also.
¹³ *hirgedon* B. ¹⁴ *þā* B. ¹⁵ *hi* once B.

* 85a C. Ða sædon hi þ ðæs hearperes [*wif*] sceolde acwelan, 7 hire saule mon sceolde *lædan to helle. Ða sceolde se *hearpere* weorðan swa sarig þ he ne meahte ongemong oðrum monnum bion, ac teah to wuda, 7 sæt on ðæm muntum ægðer ge dæges ge nihtes; weop 7 hearpode ðæt ða wudas 5 bifedo[*n*]¹ 7 þa *ea stodon*, 7 nan heort ne onscunode *nanne leon*, ne nan hara nænne hund, *ne nan neat nyste nænne andan ne nænne ege* to oðrum for ðære mergðe² ðæs sonas. Ða ðæm *hearpere* ða ðuhte ðæt hine (*þa*) nanas ðinges ne lyste on ðisse worulde, ða ðohte he ðæt he wolde gesecan 10 helle godu³, 7 onginnan him oleccan mid his hearpan, 7 biddan þ hi him ageafan⁴ eft his wif. Þa he ða ðider com, ða sceolde cuman ðære helle hund ongean hine, þæs nama wæs Ceruerus⁵, se⁶ sceolde habban þrio heafdu; 7 (*ongan*) onfægian⁷ mid his steorte, 7 plegian wið hine for his 15 hearpunga. Ða wæs ðær eac swiðe egeslic geatweard, ðæs nama sceolde bion Caron; se hæfde eac þrio heafdu, 7 (*se*) wæs swiðe oreald. Ða ongon se *hearpere* hine biddan þ he hine gemundbyrde ða hwile þe he ðær wære, 7 hine gesundne eft ðonan *brohte. Ða gehet he him ðæt, forðæ 20 he wæs oflyst ðæs seldcuðan sonas. Ða eode he furður, oð he (*ge*)mette ða graman metena⁸ ðe folcisce men hatað Parcas, ða hi secgað ðæt on nanum men nyt[*on na*]ne are, ac ælcū men wrecen [*be his*] gewyrhtū; þa hi secgað ðæt walden [*a*]elces mannes wyrde. Ða ongon he biddan heora 25 blisse⁹; ða ongunnon hi wepan mid him. Ða eode he furður, 7 him urnon ealle hellwaran ongean, 7 læddon hine to hiora cininge, 7 ongunnon ealle sprecan mid him 7 biddan þæs ðe¹⁰ he bæd. 7 þ unstillu hweol ðe Ixion wæs¹¹ to gebunden Leuita¹² cyning for his scylde, ðæt oðstod for his 30 hearpunga. 7 Tantulus se cyning ðe on ðisse worulde ungemetlice gifre wæs, 7 him ðær ðæt ilce yfel filgde¹³ ðære¹⁴ giferneße, he gestilde. 7 se ultor¹⁵ sceolde forlætan ðæt he ne¹⁶

¹ *bifodo* B. ² *mirhpe* B. ³ *gatu* B. ⁴ From B, *agefan* C.
⁵ *em. ceruerus* C, *aruerus* B. ⁶ *se* om. B. ⁷ *fægian* B.
⁸ *gydena* B. ⁹ *miltse* B. ¹⁰ *ðe* om. B. ¹¹ *wæs* om. B. ¹² *lauita* B.
¹³ *fyiligde* B. ¹⁴ *em. ðæs* C and B. ¹⁵ *So* B also. ¹⁶ *ne* om. B.

slat ða lifre Sticces¹ þæs cyninges ðe hine ær mid ðy
 witnode. 7 eall hellwara witu gestildon ða hwile þe he
 beforan ðam cyninge h[*e*]arpode. Ða he ða *longe 7 longe * 86a C.
 hearpode, ða cleopode se hellwara cyning 7 cwæð: Wutun
 5 agifan ðæm esne his wif, forðæm he hi hæfð gearnad mid
 his hearpunga. Bebead him ða þ he geare wisse [þ *h*]e²
 hine næfre underbæc ne besawe, [si]ððan³ he ðonanweard
 wære; 7 sæd[*e*] gif he hine underbæc besawe þ he sceolde
 forlætan ðæt wif. Ac ða lufe mon mæg swiðe uneaðe oððe
 10 na⁴ forbeodan; weilawei, hwæt, Orpheus ða lædde his wif
 mid him oð⁵ he com on þ gemære leohtes 7 ðiostro. Ða eode
 þ wif æft him. Ða he furðum⁶ on ðæt leoht com, ða beseah
 he hine underbæc wið ðæs wifes; ða losade hio him sona.
 Ðas leasan (*spell*) lærað gehwylcne mon ðara ðe wilnað helle
 15 ðiostro to flionne 7 to ðæs soðan godes lihte to cumanne,
 þ he hine ne besio to⁷ his ealdan⁸ yflum, swa ðæt he hi eft
 swa fullice fullfremme swa he hi ær dyde. Forðæm swa hwa
 swa mid fulle willan his mod went to ðæ yflum ðe he ær
 forlet, 7 hi ðonne fullfremeð, 7 hi him þonne fullice liciað, 7
 20 he hi næfre forlætan ne þenceð, ðonne forlyst he eall his
 ærtan good, buton he hit eft gebete. Her endað nu sio
 *þridde boc Boeties, 7 onginneð⁹ sio fiorðe. * 86b C.

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§ i. Ða se Wisdom ða ðis leoð swiðe lustbærlice 7 gescead-
 wislice ásungen hæfde, ða hæfde ic ða giet hwylichwugu¹⁰
 25 [gem]ynd on minum mode ðære unrotnes[*se*] þe ic (*ær*) hæfde,
 7 cwæð: Eala Wisdom, ðu [þe] eart boda 7 forerynel ðæs
 soðan leohtes, hu wundorlic me ðincð þ ðæt þu me recst;
 forðæm ic ongite þte eall ðæt þu me ær reahtes me reahte¹¹
 God þurh ðe, 7 ic hit wisse eac ær be sumum dæle; ac me hæfde
 30 þios unrotnes amerredne, þ ic hit hæfde mid ealle forgiten. 7 þ

^m Boeth. iv. pr. i. 'Haec cum Philosophia,' &c.

¹ *Sticces* B. ² *he* conject. om. B. ³ From J, *forþā* B. ⁴ *oððe na*
 om. B. ⁵ *oðe* B. ⁶ *forþ* B. ⁷ *to* om. B. ⁸ *ealdū* B.
⁹ *onginneð* C. ¹⁰ *hwathwega* B. ¹¹ For *me reahte* B has *mihhte*.

is eac minre unrotnesse se mæsta dæl, þ̅ ic wundrige forhwy se gooda God læte ænig yfel bion, oððe gif hit þeah bion¹ scyle, 7 he hit geþafian wille, forhwy he hit (*þōn*) sona ne wrece. Hwæt, þu meahst ðe self ongitan þ̅ ðæt is to wundrianne, 7 eac oðer ðincg me ðincð giet mare wundor; þ̅ is þ̅te⁵ dysig 7 unrihtwisnes nu rixsað ofer eallne middangeard, 7 se wisdom 7 eac oðre cræftas nabbað nan lof ne nænne weorðscipe on ðisse worulde, ac licgað forsewe[ne] swa (*swa*) miox under feltune; 7 yfele men o[n a]lcum l[an]de sindon nu

* 87a C. *weorþe 7 þa goodan habbað manigfeald witu. Hwa mæg¹⁰ forberan þ̅ he þ̅ ne siofige 7 swelcre wæfðe ne wundrige, ðæt te æfre swylc yfel geweorðan sceolde under ðæs ælmihtgan Godes anwalde, nu we witon þ̅ he hit wat 7 ælc good wile?

§ iiⁿ. [Ð]a cwæð he: Gif hit swa is swa ðu sægst, ðonne is þ̅ egeslicre ðonne ænig oðer broga, 7 is endeleas¹⁵ wundor, ðæm gelicost ðe on sumes cyninges hirede sien gyldenu fatu 7 selfre² forsewen, 7 treowenu mon weorðige. Nis hit³ no swa swa ðu wenst; ac gif ðu eall ðæt gemunan wilt þ̅ we ær spræcon, mid ðæs Godes fultume ðe we nu embe sprecað, ðonne meahst ðu ongitan þ̅ ða góðan beoð⁴ 20 symle waldende, 7 þa yfelan nabbað nænne anwald; 7 ðæt þa cræftas ne bioð næfre buton heringe ne buton edleane, [ne] þa unðeawas næfre ne bioð unwitnðode, ac ða goodan bioð symle gesælie, (7 þa yfelan ungesælige). Ic ðe mæg eowian ðæs swiðe manega bisena, ða ðe magon getrymian²⁵ to ðon⁵ ðæt þu nast hwæt þu leng siofige. Ac (*ic*) þe wille nu giet getæcan ðone weg ðe ðe gelæt to þære heofonlican byrig þe ðu [ær] of come, siððan ðu ongitst *[þ]urh mine lare hwæt sio soðe gesælð bið, 7 hwær hio bið. Ac ic sceal ærest ðin mod gefeðeran⁶, ðæt hit mæge hit ðe yð up³⁰ ahebban ær ðon hit fleogan onginne on ða heanesse, þ̅ hit mæge hal 7 orsorh fleogan to his earde, 7 forlætan ælce ðara gedrefednessa ðe hit nu ðrowað. Sitte him on minū

ⁿ Boeth. iv. pr. 1. l. 19 P. 'Tum illa, Et esset, inquit,' &c.

¹ *bion* om. B. ² *sylfrenu* B. ³ *hit nis* B. ⁴ *bioð* B.
⁵ *þā* B. ⁶ *gefederian* B.

hrædwæne; ðocrige him on minne weg; ic bio his lad-
ðeow.

§ iii o. Ða se Wisdom ða pis spell areaht hæfde, ða ongon
he singan 7 cwæð: (*Ic hæbbe swiðe swifte feþera, þ̅ ic mæg*
5 *fliogan ofer þone hean hrof þæs heofones. Ac þær ic nu*
moste þin mod gefiðerigan mid þā fiðerū, þ̅ ðu mihtest mid me
fliogan, þ̅on miht þu ofersion ealle þas eorðlican þing. Gif
þu mihtest þe fligon ofer þā rodore, þ̅on mihtest þu gesion þa
wolcnu under þe, 7 mihtest þe fliogan ofer þā fyre þe is
10 *betwux þā rodore 7 þære lyfte; 7 mihtest þe feran mid þære*
sunnan betwux þā tunglū, 7 þonon weorþan on þā rodore, 7
siððan to þā cealdan stiorran þe we hatað Saturnes steorra. Se
is eall isig; se wandrað ofer oðrū steorrū ufor þ̅on ænig oðer
tungol. Siððon þu þ̅on forð ofer þone bist aferod¹, þ̅on bist þu
15 *busan þā swifstan rodore, 7 lætst þ̅on behindan þe þone hehstan*
heofon. Siððan þu miht habban þinne dæl þæs soðan leohtes.
Þær ricsað an cyning; se hæfð anweald eallra oðra cyninga;
se gemetgað þone bridel 7 þ̅ gewealdleþer ealles ymbhweorftes
hiofenes 7 eorþan; se an dema is, gestæððig 7 beorht; se stiorð
20 *þā hrædwæne eallra gesceafta. Ac gif þu æfre cymst on þone*
weg 7 to þære stowe þe ðu nu geot forgiten hafst, þ̅on wilt ðu
cweþan: Þis is min riht eðel; hionan ic was ær cumen, 7
hionan ic was acenned; her ic wille nu standan fæste; nelle ic
nu næfre hionon. Ic wat þeah, gif þe æfre gewyrð þ̅ ðu wilt
25 *oððe most eft fandian² þara þiostra þisse worulde, þ̅on gesihst*
þu nu³ þa unrihtwisan cyningas⁴ 7 ealle þa ofermodan rican
bion swiðe unmihtige 7 swiðe earme wreccan, þa ilcan þe þis
earme folc nu heardost ondræt.)

§ iv p. Ða cwæð (*ic*): Eala, Wisdom, micel is ðæt 7
30 wundorlic þ̅ ðu gehætst, 7 ic eac nauht ne tweoge ðæt ðu
hit mæge gelæstan. Ac ic þe halsige ðæt ðu me no leng ne
lette⁵, ac getæc me þone weg; forðæm þu meahst ongitan

^o Boeth. iv. met. 1. 'Sunt etenim pennae,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxiv.

^p Boeth. iv. pr. 2. 'Tum ego, Papae, inquam,' &c.

¹ *aferod* written over an erased word. ² *fūndian* B. ³ *nu* partly
erased.

⁴ em. B has *cyning*, with an indistinct letter following.

⁵ *læde* B, with *t* written above the *d*.

þ me lyst ðæs wegese. Ða cwæð he : þu sceal[*t*] ærest
ongitan þ ða goodan [*hab*]bað sy[*m*]le anweald, 7 þa yfelan
* 89a C. *næfre nanne*, *ne nænne cræft; forðæm hiora nan ne ongit
þte good 7 yfel bioð symle gewinnan. Gif ða goodan
ðonne syle habbað anwald, þonne nabbað þa yflan næfre 5
nænne; forðæm þ good 7 þ yfel sint swiðe unsamwraede.
Ac ic (*ðe*) wolde giet be ægðrū ðara hwæthwugu sweotolor
geræccan, þ ðu mæge ðy bet geleafan ðe ic ðe oðre hwile
recce be ðæm oðrum, oðre hwile [*be*] ðæm oðrū. Twa
ðing sindon ðe ælce[*s*] monnes ingeðonc to fundað, þ is 10
ðonne willa 7 anwald; gif ðonne hwæm ðara twega
hwæðres wana bið, þonne ne mæg he mid ðæm oðrū
nanwuht fullfremman¹. Forðæm nan nyle onginnan þ þ
he nyle, buton he nede² scyle; 7 ðeah he eall wille, he ne
mæg, gif he ðæs ðinges anwald næfð. Be ðæm ðu meah 15
sweotole ongitan, gif ðu ænigne mon gesihst wilnian ðæs ðe
he næfð, ðæt (*þā bið*) anwaldes wana. Ða cwæð ic : þ is
soð; ne mæg ic þæs oðsacan. Ða cwæð he : Gif ðu ðonne
hwone³ gesihst ðe mæg don þ þ he don wile, ne ðe ðonne
nauht ne tweoð þ se hæbbe anwald. Ða cwæð ic : Ne tweoð 20
* 89b C. me ðæs nauht. Ða cwæð he : *Ælc mon bið waldend
ðæs ðe he⁴ welt; (*næfð he nanne anweald þæs ðe he ne welt*).
Ða cwæð ic : þæs ic eom geðafa. Ða cwæð he : Hwæðer
þu nu giet mæge gemunan þ ic ðe ær reahste; þ wæs þte
ælces monnes ingeðanc wilnað to þære soðan gesælðe to 25
cumanne, ðeah hi⁵ ungelice hiora earnien⁶. Ða cwæð ic :
þ ic geman; genog sweotole me is ðæt gesæd. Ða cwæð
he : Gemunst ðu þ ic ðe (*ær*) sæde þ [*hit*] wære eall an good
7 gesælða; se þe gesælða secð, he secð good. Ða cwæð ic :
þ ic hæbbe genog fæste on gemynde. Ða cwæð he : Ealle 30
men ge goode ge yfele wilniað to cumanne to goode, þeah
hi his mislice wilnien. Ða cwæð ic : þ is soð þ þu sægst.
Ða cwæð he : Genog sweotol þ is ðæt te⁷ forðy sint góde
men goode, ðe hi gód gemetað. Ða cwæð ic : Genog open

¹ fremman B. ² ne B. ³ hwæne B. ⁴ he om. B. ⁵ he B.
⁶ earnige B. ⁷ te om. B.

hit is. Ða cwæð he: Ða goodan begitað þ þ good þ hi wilniað. Ða cwæð ic: Swa me ðyncð. Ða cwæð he: Ða yfelan næron [*na*¹ *yfele g*]if hi gemetten ðæt good ðæt hi wilniað; ac forðy hi sint yfle þe² hi hit ne metað³, 7 forðy
 5 hi hit ne metað³ ðe hi hit on riht ne secað. Ða cwæð ic: Swa hit is swa ðu sægst. Ða cwæð he: Forðæm *hit is⁴ * goa C. nan tweo þ ta⁵ goodan beoð sýle waldende, 7 þa yflan nabbað nænpe anwald; forðy ða goodan ðæt gód on riht secað, 7 (*ða*) yflan on woh. Ða cwæð ic: Se ðe ne⁶ wenð
 10 þ ðis soð sie⁷, ðonne ne gelyfð he nanes soðes.

§ vq. Ða cwæð he: Hwæðer wenstu nu? *gif* twegen men fundiað to anre stowe, 7 habbað emmicelne willan to to cu[*me*]nne, 7 oðer hæfð his fota⁸ anweald þ he mæg gan ðær he wile⁹, swa swa eallum monnum gecynde wære þ hi
 15 meahten, oðer næfð his fota geweald þ he mæge gan, 7 wilnað ðeah to feranne¹⁰, (7) onginð creopan on þone ilcan weg; hwæðer ðara twega¹¹ þincð¹² ðe mehtigra? Ða cwæð ic: Nis þ gelic; se bið mehtigra se ðe gæð þonne se ðe criepð, forðæm he mæg cuman eð ðider ðe he wile þonne se oðer;
 20 saga elles þ ðu wille, ðæt wat ælc mon. Ða cwæð he: Swa ilce¹³ bið ðæm goodum 7 ðæm yflum; ægþer heora wilnað for gecynde þ he cume to ðæm hehstan goode. Ac se gooda mæg cuman ðider he wilnað, forðæm he his on riht wilnað, 7 se yfla ne mæg cuman to ðæm þe he wilnað,
 25 *forðæm hi¹⁴ hit on wog secað¹⁵. Ic nat ðeah þe elles hwæt * gob C. ðince¹⁶. Ða cwæð ic: Ne ðincð me nauht oðres of ðinum spellū. Ða cwæð he: Genog rihte ðu hit ongitst, 7 þ is eac tacn þinre hælo; swa swa læca gewuna is þ hi cweðað ðonne hi siocne mon ge[*si*]oð, gif hi hwilc ungefæglic¹⁷ tacn on
 30 him¹⁸ gesioð. Me ðincð nu þ þin gecynd [7] ðin gewuna flite swiðe swiðlice wið ðæm dysige.

§ vi r. Ic hæbbe nu ongiten þ þu eart gearo to ongitanne

¹ Boeth. iv. pr. 2. l. 42 P. 'Rursus, inquit, si duo sint,' &c.

² Boeth. iv. pr. 2. l. 69 P. 'Sed quoniam te ad intellegendum,' &c.

¹ no J. ² þ B. ³ gemetað B. ⁴ nis B. ⁵ ða B.

⁶ ne om. B. ⁷ ne sie B. ⁸ foda C. ⁹ þær he wile om. B.

¹⁰ farene B. ¹¹ twegra B. ¹² þinð C. ¹³ gelice B. ¹⁴ he B.

¹⁵ seð B. ¹⁶ From B, ðence C. ¹⁷ unæglic B. ¹⁸ him on B.

mina lara; forðy ic ðe wolde gegaderian manigu spell 7 manega bisna be ðæm þ þu meahste ðy eð ongitan hwæt ic secgan wille. Ongit nu hu unmehtige þa yflan men bioð, nu hi ne magon cuman ðider ðider ða ungewittigan gesceafta wilniað to to¹ cumanne; 7 hu micle unmihtegran² hi 5 wæren gif hi his nan gecynde næfden. Beheald nu mid hu hefigre racentan dysiges 7 ungesælða hi sint gebundene. Hwæt, þa cild, ðonne hi furðum gan magon, 7 eac ða ealdan ceorlas, þa hwile þe hi gan magon, wilni[a]ð sumes weorðscipes 7 sumre mærdæ. Ða cild ridað on hiora 10 stafum 7 manigfealde plegan plegiað³ *ðær hi hyriað⁴ ealdum monnū. 7 ða dysegan nanwuht nellað onginnan ðæs ðe hi⁵ him awðer⁶ mægen to wenan oððe lofes oððe leana, ac doð þ wyrse is; irnað hidres ðidres⁷ dwoligende under þæm hrofe eallra gesceafta; 7 þte ða ungewille[gan]⁸ gesceafta witon, þ 15 niton ða dysegan men. Forðy sint þa cræftas beteran ðonne þa unðeawas, forðæmpe ælc mon sceal bion gefafa, sam he wille sam he nylle, þ se sie anwaldegost⁹ ðe mæg becuman to þā hehstā hrofe eallra gesceafta, þ is God; þā nis nanwuht beufan¹⁰ ne nanwuht benyþan ne ymbutan, ac ealle þing sint 20 binnan him on his anwalde. Se God is swiðe to lufianne. Hu ne cwæde þu ær þ se wære an feðe mihtigost se þe meahste gan (þeah he wolde) oð ðisse eorþan ende, swa þte nan¹¹ dæl þisse eorþan ofer þ nære? þ ilce þu meahst geðencan be Gode, swa swa we ær cwædon, þ se bið meahtegost þe to him 25 cuman mæg, forðæm he nohwider ofer þ cuman ne mæg.

§ vii s. Be eallū ðissū racū þu meahst ongitan þ ða goodan bioð simle *mihtige, 7 ða yflan beoð ælces mægnes 7 ælces cræftes bedælde. Hwý wenstu ðonne þ hi forlæten ða cræftas 7 folgien ðæm unðeawum? Ic wene ðeah þ þu 30 wille secgan þ hit sie for dysige þ hi hi ne cunnen tocnawan.

⁸ Boeth. iv. pr. 2. 1. 86 P. 'Ex quo fit, quod huic obiacet,' &c.

¹ to once B. ² ungemihran B. ³ plegan plegiað in small characters beneath last line of page. ⁴ Orig. onhyriað B, on crossed out and ofer written above.

⁵ From B, hit C. ⁶ ægþer B. ⁷ hider 7 þider B. ⁸ gewittigan J. ⁹ From J, anwealde hegost B.

¹⁰ Conject. bufan B. ¹¹ an C.

* 91a C.

* 91b C.

Ac hwæt sægst ðu þ[*onne*] þ̅ sie forcuðre þonne sio un-
 g[*esc*]eadwisnes? hwy geðafiað hi ðæt hi bioð dysige? hwy
 nyllað hy spyrian æf̅t cræftum 7 æf̅t wisdome? Ic wat
 þeah ðæt swongornes hi ofsit 7 hi mid slæwðe ofercymð, 7
 5 gitsung hi ablent. Wit cwædon þeah ær þ̅ nanwuht nære
 wyrse þonne ungesceadwisnes. Ac hwæt willað wit nu
 cweðan¹, gif þa gesceadwisan habbað unðeawas 7 nyllað
 spyrian æf̅t wisdome 7 æf̅t cræftum? Ic wat þeah þ̅ ðu wilt
 cweðan þ̅ wrænnes 7 ungemetfæstnes hi ofsitte; ac hwæt is
 10 þonne unstrengra ðonne se mon þe bið to ungemetlice
 oferswiðed mid ðæm tedran flæsce, buton he eft geswice 7
 winne wið þa unðeawas swa he swiðost mæge? Ac hwæt
 wilt ðu þonne cweða[*n*], gif hwa nanwuht nyle wið winnan,
 ac mid fulle willan forlæt ælc good *7 fulgæð ðæm yfle, 7 * 92a C.
 15 bið ðeah gesceadwis²? Ic secge sie unmehtig 7 eac ealles
 nauht; forðæm swa hwa swa ðone gemænan God³ eallra
 goda⁴ forlæt, buton tweonne ne bið se nauht. Ac hwa
 swa⁵ willnað þ̅ he cræftig sie, he wilnað þ̅ he wis sie; swa
 hwa swa ðonne cræftig bið, he bið wis, 7 se ðe wis bið, he
 20 bið good; se þe þonne good bið, se bið gesælig, 7 se ðe
 gesælig bið, se bið eadig, 7 se þe eadig bið, se bið god, be
 ðæm dæle ðe we ær reahton on ðisse ilcan bec. Ac ic wene
 nu hwonne þ̅ dysige men willen wundrian þæs ðe ic ær
 sæde; ðæt wæs ðætte yfle men næren nauhtas, forðæm
 25 (*þe*) ðara is ma þonne þara oðra. Ac ðeah hi his nu næfre
 ne geleafen, ðeah hit is swa; ne magon we næfre gereccan
 ðone yflan mon clænne 7 untwifealdne, ðon⁶ ma ðe we
 magon hatan oððe habban deadne mon for cwucone⁷; ne
 bið se⁸ cwuca ðonne *nyltra* ðe *se* deada, gif him his yfel
 30 *ne hreowð*; ac se *þe* ungereliclice *liofað* 7 his gecynd nyle
 healdan, ne bið se nauht.

§ viii^t. Ic wene þeah þ̅ ðu wille cweðan þ̅ hit ne sie *ealles * 92b C.
 swa gelic, ðæt se yfla mæge don yfel ðeah he good⁹ ne

¹ Boeth. iv. pr. 2. l. 106 P. 'Sed possunt, inquires, mali,' &c.

² From B, *wit nu wit cwæðan* C. ³ em. *gesceadwise* C and B.

⁴ From B, *gōd* C.

⁵ From B, *gōda* C.

⁶ *swa hwa swa* B.

⁷ *þe* B. ⁸ Half the *u* of *cwucone* gone. ⁹ *se* om. B. ⁹ *good* above line in C.

mæge, 7 se deada ne mæge nauðer don ; ac ic ðe secge þ̅ se
 anwald ðara yflena ne cymð of nanum cræfte, ac of unðea-
 wum ; ac gif ða yflan symle goode wæren, þonne ne dyden
 hi nan yfel. Ne bioð¹ ðæt nane mehta þ̅ mon mæge yfel
 don, ac bioð unmehta ; gif (þ̅) soð is þ̅ we ær gefyrn 5
 reahton, þ̅ þ̅ yfel nauht ne sie, ðonne ne wyrçð se nauht,
 (se) ðe yfel wyrçð. Ða cwæð ic : Genog soð þ̅ is þ̅ ðu
 sægst. Ða cwæð he : Hu ne reahton we ær þ̅ nanwuht
 nære mehtigra ðonne þ̅ hehste good? Ða cwð ic : Swa
 hit is swa ðu sægst. Ða cwæð he : Ne hit þeah ne mæg 10
 nan yfel don. Ða cwæð ic : Ðæt is soð. Ða cwð he :
 Hwæðer æni mon² wene þ̅ ænig mon sie swa meahhtig
 þ̅ he mæge don eall ðæt ðæt he wille? Ða cwæð ic : Ne
 wenð ðæs nan mon þe his gewit hæfð. Ða cwæð he :
 Hwæt, yfle men magon ðeah yfel don. Ða cwæð ic : Eala, 15
 ðær hi ne meahhton. Ða cwæð he : Hit is sweotol þ̅ hi
 magon don yfel, 7 ne magon nan good ; þ̅ is forðæmpe
 þ̅ yfel nis nauht ; *ac þa goodan, gif hi fulne anwald *habbað*,
 hi magon don to goode þ̅ þ̅ hi willað. Forðy is se fulla
 anwald to tellanne to ðæm hehstum goodum, forðæm ægþer 20
 ge se anwald ge þa oðru good 7 ða cræftas ðe we longe ær
 nemdon sindon fæste on ðæm hehstan goode. Swa swa
 ælces huses wah *bið* fæst ægðer ge on ðære flore ge on ðæm
 hrofe, swa *bið* ælc good on Gode fæst ; forðæm he is ælces
 gódes ægðer ge hrof ge flor. Ðy is á to wilnianne þæs 25
 anwaldes þ̅ mon mæge good don ; forðæm ðæt is se betsta
 anwald þ̅ mon mæge 7 wille wel don, swa læssan spedum
 swa maran, swæðer he hæbbe. Forðæm swa hwa swa³
 wilnað⁴ good to donne, he wilnað good to habbanne 7 mid
 goode to bionne. Forðy⁵ is se Platonas cwide genog soð (*þe*) 30
 he cwæð : Ða wisan ane magon don to goode þ̅ hi wilniað ;
 ða yflan magon onginnan þ̅ hi willað⁶. Ic nat nu ðeah ðu⁷
 wille cweð[*an þ̅*] þa goodan onginnen hwilū þ̅ hi ne magon
 forðbengan ; ac ic cweðe þ̅⁸ hi hit bringað symle forð ;

* 93a C.

¹ *bið* B. ² *animon* C. ³ *swa* above line C. ⁴ *willað* B.
⁵ *for bis* B. ⁶ *wilniað* B, apparently *willað* orig. ⁷ *ðu* om. B. ⁸ *þeah* B.

ðeah hi ðæt weorc ne mægen fullfremman, *hi habbað ðeah * 93b C.
 fullne¹ willan, 7 se untweofealda willa bið to tellanne² for
 fullfremed weorc. Forðæm he næfre ne forlist³ ðæm
 leanum oððe her oððe ðær oððe ægðer⁴. Þeah willað ða
 5 yflan wircan þ þ hi lyst, ðeah hit nyt ne sie⁵; ne forleosað hi
 eac ðone willan, ac habbaþ his wite oððe her oððe elleshwær
 oððe ægðer; se yfla willa to donne⁶ hiora welt. Forðy hi ne
 magon begitan þ good þ hi wilniað, forðy hi hit ðurg ðone
 willan secað, nales þurg rihtne⁷ weg. Se yfla willa næfð
 10 nænne geferscipe wið þa gesælða. Ða se Wisdom ða ðis
 spell areaht hæfde, ða ongan he eft singan 7 þus cwæð:

XXXVII u.

§ i. (*Geher nu an spell be þā ofermodū 7 þam unrihtwisū*
cyningū. Þa we gesioð sittan on þā hehstan heahsellū; þa scinað
on manegra cynna hræglū, 7 beoð uton ymbstandene⁸ mid
 15 *miclon geferscipe hiora þegna; 7 þa bioð mid fellum 7 mid*
gyldenū hyllsweordū 7 mid manigfealdū heregeatwū gehyrste,
7 þreatiað eal moncynn mid hiora þrymme. 7 se þe hiora welt
ne myrnð⁹ nauþer ne friend ne fiend þe ma þe wedende hund, ac
bioð swiðe ungefrægllice up ahafen on his mode for þā unge-
 20 *mellican anwealde. Ac gif him mon þōn awint of þa clapas, 7*
him ofstihð þara þenunga 7 þæs anwealdes, þōn miht þu geseon
þ he bioð swiðe anlic þara his þegna sumū þe hū þar þeniað,
buton he forcuðra¹⁰ sie. 7 gif him nu weas¹¹ gebyreð þ him
wyrð sume hwile þara þenunga oftohen, 7 þara clapa, 7 þas
 25 *anwealdes¹², þōn þincð him þ he sie on carcerne gebroht, oððe on*
racenlū. Forþā of þā unmcetan¹³ 7 þam ungemellican gegerelan,
of þā swetmettū 7 of mistlicū dryncū þæs liþes onwæcnað sio
wode þrag hære wrænnesse, 7 gedrefð hiora mod swiðe swið-
 30 *lice. Þōn weaxað eac þa ofermetta 7 ungeþwærnes; 7 þōn hi*
weorðað gebolgen, þonne wyrð þ mod beswungen mid þā welme

u Boeth. iv. met. 2. 'Quos uides sedere,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxv.

¹ fullne C. ² em. dellanne C, tellenne B. ³ So also B. ⁴ ægðer B.
⁵ þeah hit nu ne sie nyt B. ⁶ From B, ðonne C. ⁷ B has þurhtne for
 þurg rihtne. ⁸ em. ymbstandende B. ⁹ orig. myrnð in B, u altered to y.
¹⁰ em. forðra B. ¹¹ em. hwes B. ¹² em. anweades B. ¹³ em. unmehta B.

þære hatheortnesse, oððæt hi weorþað geræpte mid þære unrotnesse, 7 swa gehæfte. Siððan þ þōn gedon bið, ðonne onginð him leogan se tohopa þære wræce, 7 swa hwæs swa his irsung wilnað¹, þōn gehet him þæs his reccelest. Ic þe sæde gefyrn ær on þisse ilcan bec þ ealle gesceafta willnodon sumes godes⁵ for gecynde; ac þa unrihtwisan cyngas ne magon nan god don, forþā ic þe nu sæde. Nis þ nan wundor, forþā hi hi underþiodað eallū þā unþeawum þe ic þe ær nemde. Sceal ðonne nede to þara hlaforða dome þe he hine ær underþeodde, 7 þte wyrse is, þ he hī nyle furðū wið winnan. Þær he hit a anginnan wolde, 7 þōn on-¹⁰ þam gewinne þurhwunian ne mihte, þōn næfde he his nane scylde.)

§ ii v. Ða se Wisdom ða ðis leoð asungen hæfde, þa ongon he eft spellian 7 þus cwæð: Gesihst þu nu on hu miclum 7 on hu diopum 7 on hu þiostrum horoseaðe þara unðeawa ða yfelwillendan sticiað, 7 hu ða goodan scinað¹⁵ beorhtor þonne sunne? Forðæm þa goodan næfre ne beoð bedælde þara edleana hiora goodes, ne ða yflan næfre þara wita ðe hi geearnigað. Ælc ðing ðe on þisse worulde gedon bið hæfð edlean; wyrce hwa þ ðæt he wyrce, oððe do þ² he do, a he hæfð þ þ he geearnað³. Nis þ eac nauht unriht;²⁰ swa swa gio⁴ Romana þeaw wæs⁵, 7 giet is on manegum þiodum, þ mon hehð ænne heafodbeag gylðenne⁶ æt sumes ærneweges ende; færð ðonne micel folc to, 7 yrnað ealle endemes⁷, ða ðe hiora ærninge trewað. 7 swa hwelc swa ærest to þæm beage cymð, þonne mot se hine habban him. Ælc²⁵ wilnað þ he scyle *[æ]rest to cuman 7 hine habban, ac anum he þeah gebyreð. Swa deð eall moncyn on ðis andweardan life; irnað 7 onettað 7 wilniað ealle⁸ þæs hehstan goodes; ac hit nis nanum anum men getiohhod, ac is eallum monnū. Forðæm is ælcū ðearf þ he higie ealle mægene æfī ðære³⁰ mede; ðære mede ne wyrð (næfre) nan good man bedæled.⁹ Ne mæg hine mon no mid rihte hatan se gooda, gif he bið

^v Boeth. iv. pr. 3. 'Videsne igitur,' &c.

¹ em. *willað* B.

² *þ þ* B.

³ *earnað* B.

⁴ *gio* om. B.

⁵ *þeawas* for *þeaw wæs* B.

⁶ *gylðene* C.

⁷ *endemest* C.

⁸ *ealles* B.

⁹ *N . . . bedæled* om. B.

ðæs hehstan goodes bedæled, forðæm nan good ðeaw ne
 bið buton goodū edleanū. Dón þa yflan þ þ hi don, syle
 bið se beag goodes edleanes ðæm godū gehealden on
 ecnesse. Ne mæg þara yflena yfel þa¹ goodan beniman
 5 heora goodes² 7 hiora wites; ac gif hi ðæt good² buton
him selfum hæfden³, ðonne meahte hi mon his⁴ beniman,
 oðer twega, oððe se þe hit ær sealde, oððe oðer mon⁵. Ac
 ðonne forlyst good man his leanū ðonne he his good forlæt.
 Ongit nu þte ælcum men his agen good gifð good edlean,
 10 þ good þte oninnan him selfū bið. Hwa wisra manna wile
 cweðan þ ænig god man sie bedæled þæs hehstan goodes,
 forðæm he syle æft þæm swincð? Ac gemun ðu syle þæ[s]
 miclan 7 þæs fægran *edleanes, forðæm þ edlean is ofer eal *96a C.
 oðr[u]⁶ lean to lufianne; 7 do ðæs lean to ðæm for-
 15 sprecenan⁷ goodū þe ic þe ær tealde on þære þridan bec.
 Þonne hi þon(n)e gegaderudu bioð, ðonne meaht þu (*þōn*)
 ongitan þ ða gesælða 7 þ hehste good [*bið*] eall an, 7 þ bið
 God. 7 þonne þu meaht eac ongitan þ ælc good man bið
 eadig, 7 þ ealle gesælige men bioð godas, 7 habbað ecu
 20 edlean heora goodes.

§ iii w. Forðæm ne þearf nænne wisne mon tweogan þ ða
 yflan næbben eac ecu edlean hiora yfles; þ bið ece wite. Þeah
 ðu nu wene þ hiora hwylc⁸ gesælig⁹ sie her for weorulde, he
 hæfð þeah symle his yfel mid him, 7 eac þæs yfles edlean ða
 25 hwile þe hit hī licað¹⁰. Nis nu nan wis mon þ nyte þte good
 7 yfel bioð syle ungeþwære betweox him, 7 syle on tu willað;
 7 swa swa ðæs gōdan gōdnes bið his agen good, 7 his agen
 edlean, swa bið eac ðæs yfelan yfel his agen yfel 7 his edlean 7
 his agen wite. Ne tweoð nænne mon, gif he wite hæfð, þ he
 30 næbbe (*yfel*). Hwæt wenað þa yfelan þ hi bion bedælde ðara
 wita, 7 sint fulle ælces yfles? Nalles no þ an þ hi bioð afylde,
 ac forneah *[*to*] nauhte gedone. Ongit nu be ðæm gōdū hu *96b C.

w Boeth. iv. pr. 3. l. 30 P. 'Quae cum ita sint,' &c.

¹ From B, þā C. ² god B, 7 hiora . . . good om. B. ³ næfden B.
⁴ hi B. ⁵ ma B. ⁶ oðru J, oðre B. ⁷ forespreccenan B.
⁸ hwylc om. B. ⁹ gesælþe B. ¹⁰ ne licað B.

micel wite þa yfelan syle habbað; 7 gehere¹ get sum bispell,
 7 geheald þa wel þe ic ðe ær sæde. Eall þ̅ þ̅te annesse
 hæfð, þ̅ we secgað þ̅te² sie þa hwile þe hit æt[s]omne bið;
 7 þa samwædnesse we hatað good. Swa swa an mon bið
 man þa hwile ðe sio saul 7 se lichama ætsomne bioð, þonne³
 hi³ ðonne gesindrede bioð, þonne³ ne bið (*he*) ðæt þ̅ he ær
 wæs. Þ̅ ilce þu meahht gepencan be þæm lichoman 7 be his
 limū; gif þara lima⁴ hwylc of bið, þonne ne bið hit no full
 man swa hit ær wæs. Gif eac hwylc good man from gode
 gewit, þonne ne bið he þon⁵ ma fullice good, gif he eallunga¹⁰
 frō gewit⁶; þonan hit gebereð þ̅ ða yflan forlætað þ̅ þ̅ hi
 ær⁷ ða dydon, 7⁸ ne beoð þ̅ þ̅ hi ær wæron. Ac þonne hi þ̅
 good forlætað 7 weorðað yfle, þonne ne bioð hi nauhtas
 butan anlicnes; þ̅ mon mæg gesion þ̅ hi gio men wæren,
 ac hi habbað þæs mennisces þonne þone betstan dæl for-¹⁵
 loren, 7 þone forcuþestan⁹ gehealden. Hi forlætað þ̅
 gecyndelice good, þ̅ sint mennisclice þeawas; *7 habbað
 þeah mannæs anlicnesse ða hwile þe hi libbað.

* 97a C.

§ iv x. Ac swa swa manna goodnes hi áhefð ofer ða
 menniscan gecynd to ðon¹⁰ þ̅ hi bioð godas genemde¹¹, swa²⁰
 eac hiora yfelnes awirpð (*hi*)¹² under þa mennis[can gec]ynd
 to þon¹³ þ̅ hio bioð yfle gehatene; þ̅ we cweðað sie nauht.
 Forðæm gif ðu swa gewlætne mon metst þ̅ he bið ahwerfed
 from goode to yfle, ne meahht þu hine na mid ryhte nemnan
 man ac neat. Gif þu on hwilcum men ongitst þ̅ he bið²⁵
 gitsera 7 reafere, ne scealt þu hine na¹⁴ hatan mon, ac wulf;
 7 þone reðan þe bið þweorteme ðu scealt hatan hund, nalles
 mon; 7 þone leasan lytegan þu scealt hatan fox, næs man;
 7 þone ungemetlice modgan 7 yrsiendan þe to micelne
 andan hæfð þu scealt hatan leo¹⁵, næs man; 7 þone sænan³⁰
 þe bið swa¹⁶ slaw [þu s]cealt hatan assa ma þonne man; 7

^x Boeth. iv. pr. 3. l. 50 P. 'Sed cum ultra homines,' &c.

¹ *gehēr* B. ² *te* om. B. ³ *hi* . . . þonne om. B. ⁴ *lima* om. B.
⁵ *þe* B. ⁶ *from gode gewite* B. ⁷ *ær* om. B. ⁸ *7* om. B.
⁹ Orig. *forcuðesan* in B, the *s* altered to *r*. ¹⁰ *þā* B. ¹¹ *genemmede*
 B. ¹² Conject. om. B and C. ¹³ *þā* B. ¹⁴ *na* om. B. ¹⁵ *lio* B.
¹⁶ *to* B.

þone ungemetlice eargan þe him ondræt ma¹ þonne he
 þyrfe ðu meah² hatan hara ma þonne mon; 7 þæm un-
 gestæððegan 7 þæm galan² þu meah³ secgan ðæt he bið
 winde gelicra⁴ oððe **unstillū fugelum* þonne gemetfæstū^{*} 97b C.
 5 monnum; 7 þæm þe ðu ongitst þte⁵ ligð on his lichoman
 lustum, þ he bið anlicost fettum swinū þe syle willað licgan
 on fulum [*sol*]um, 7 hy næfre⁶ nellað aspy[*ligan*⁷ on]
 hluttru[*m*] wætrū; ac þeah hi seldū hw[*o*]nne beswemde
 weorðen, þonne sleað hi eft on ða solu 7 bewealwiað hi⁸
 10 þæron⁹. Ða se Wisdom þa ðis spell areah^t hæfde, þa
 ongon he eft¹⁰ *singan* 7 þus cwæð:

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§ i. (*IC ðe*¹¹ *mæg reccan of ealdū leasū spellū sum swiðe*
anlic spell þære spræce þe wit nu ymbe spræcon. Hit geby-
rede gio on Troiana gewinne þ þær wæs an cyning þæs nama
 15 *Aulixes; se hæfde twa þioda under þā kasere. Ða ðioda*
wæron hatene Ipacige 7 Retie, 7 þæs kaseses nama wæs
Agamenon. Ða se Aulixes mid þam kasere to þā gefiohte
for, þa hæfde he sume hundred scipa; þa wæron hi sume ten
gear on þā gewinne. Ða se cyning eft hā cerde frō þā kasere,
 20 *7 hi þ land hæfdon gewunnen, þa næfde he na*¹² *ma scipa þōn*
an; þ wæs þeah þrereðre. Ða gestod hine heah weder 7
stormsæ. Wearð þa fordrifen on an iglond ut on ðære Wendel-
sæ. Ða wæs þær Apollines dohtor Iobes suna; se Iob was
hiora cyning, 7 licette þ he sceolde bion se hehsta god; 7 þ
 25 *dysige folc him gelyfde, forþāðe he was cynecynnes; 7 hi nyston*
nænne oðerne god on þæne timan, buton hiora cyningas hi
weorþodon for godas. Ða sceolde þæs Iobes fæder bion eac
*god; þæs nama wæs Saturnus; 7 his suna swa ilce ælcne*¹³ *hi*

¶ Boeth. iv. met. 3. 'Vela Neritii ducis,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxvi.

¹ mare B. ² halgan B. ³ em. meah C. ⁴ From B, gelicran C.

⁵ B has he for te. ⁶ næfre om. B. ⁷ aspylian J. ⁸ hi om. B.

⁹ Looks like þæran in C. ¹⁰ eft om. B. ¹¹ Conject. the vowel in B is a mixture of a and e. ¹² he na above line. ¹³ em. ælcne B.

hæfdon for god. Þa was hiora an se Apollinus¹ þe we ær
 ymb spræcon. Þæs Apollines dohtor² sceolde bion gydene,
 þære nama wæs Kirke. Sio hi sædon sceolde bion swiðe dry-
 cræftigu, 7 sio wunode on þā iglande þe se cyning on fordrifene
 wearð, þe we ær ymbe spræcon. Hio hæfde þær swiðe micle ⁵
 werode hire ðegna, 7 eac oðerra mædena. Sona swa hio
 geseah þone fordrifenean cyning ðe we ær ymb spræcon, þæs
 nama wæs Aulixes, þa ongan hio hine lufian, 7 hiora
 ægþer oðerne swiðe ungemellice, swa þte he for hire lufan
 forlet his rice eall 7 his cynren, 7 wunode mid hire oð ¹⁰
 ðone first þ̄ his ðegnas him ne mihton leng mid gewunian, ac
 for hiora eardes lufan 7 for þære wræce tihodon hine to
 forlatenne. Ða ongunnon lease men wyrcean spell, 7 sædon þ̄
 hio sceolde mid hire drycræft þa men forbredan, 7³ weorpan hi
 an wildedeora lic, 7 siððan slean on þa racentan 7 on cospas. ¹⁵
 Sume hi sædon þ̄ hio sceolde forsceoppian to leon, 7 þ̄on seo
 sceolde sprecean, þ̄on ryde hio. Sume sceoldan bion eforas,
 7 b̄on hi sceoldan hiora sar siofian, þ̄on grymetodan hi. Sume
 wurdon to wulfan; þa ðulon, þ̄on hi sprecean sceoldon. Sume
 wurdon to þā deorcynne þe mon hat tigris. Swa wearð⁴ eall ²⁰
 se geferscipe forhwærfed to mistlicum deorcynnū, ælc to sumū
 diore, buton þā cyninge anū. Ælcne mete hi onscunedon þe
 men etað, 7 wilmodon þara þe deor etap. Næfdon hi nane
 anlicnesse manna ne on lichoman ne on stemne, 7 ælc wisste
 þeah his gewit swa swa he ær wisste. Þ̄ gewit was swiðe ²⁵
 sorgiende for þā ermðum ðe hi drogan. Hwæt, þa menn þe
 ðisū leasungū gelefdon, þeah wisston þ̄ hio mid þā drycræfte ne
 mihte þara monna mod onwendan, þeah hio þa lichoman
 onwende. Eala þ̄ hit is micel cræft⁵ þæs modes for þone
 lichoman. Be swilcū 7 be swylcū þu miht ongitan þ̄ se cræft ³⁰
 þæs lichoman bið on þā mode, 7 þte ælcū men ma deriað his
 modes unþearwas. Ðæs modes unþearwas⁶ tioð eallne þone
 lichoman to hī, 7 þæs lichoman mettrumnes⁷ ne mæg þ̄ mod
 eallunga to him getion.)

¹ em. *pollin* B. ² em. *dohdor* B. ³ em. B has *ð*. ⁴ em. *weorcð* B.
⁵ em. *cræf* B. ⁶ *unþearwas* conject. om. B. ⁷ *mettrumnes* B.

§ ii z. Ða cwæð ic : Ic eom geþafa þ þ is soð þ ðu ær sædest ; þ wæs ðæt hit nauht unriht nære þ mon þa yfel-willendan men hete ne[*l*]enu oððe wildior, þeah hi mannes [*o*]nlicnesse hæbben ; ac gif ic hæfde [*swi*]lne anwald swilce
 5 se ælmihtiga ¹ [*God hæ*]fð, þonne ne lete ic no ða [*yfela*]n derigan þæm goodum swa swiðe swa hi nu doð. Ða cwæð he : Nis hit him no swa longe alefed swa ðe ðincð ; ac ðu meahht ongitan ðæt him bið swiðe hrædlice gestioed [*hiora*] orsorgnesse, swa ic *þe nu rihte ² secgan wille, þeah ic get
 10 æmettan næbbe for oðre spræce. Þær hi þone unnettan anwald næfden ðe hi wenað þ hi hæbben, þonne næfden hi swa micel wite swa hi habban sculon. Ða yflan bioð symle ³ ungesæligran þonne þonne hi magon ðurgtion þ yfel þ hi lyst, ðonne hi þonne ⁴ bion ðonne hi hit dôn ne magon, þeah
 15 his dysige men ne gelesen. Hit is swiðe yfel þ mon ⁵ yfel wille ⁶, 7 hit is þeah micle wyrse þ hit mon mæge (*don*) ⁷ ; forðæm se yfla willa bið tostenced swapær rec ⁸ beforan fyre, gif mon ðæt weorc þurgtion ne ⁹ mæg. Ac ða yflan habbað hwilum ðrio unsælða ¹⁰ ; an is þ hi yfel willað, oðer
 20 þ þ hi magon, þridde þ hi hit þurgtioð ; forðæmðe God hæfð ge[*tio*]hhod to sellanne witu 7 ermða [*þā y*]flum monnū for ¹¹ hiora yflum weorcum. Ða cwæð ic : Hit is swa ¹² [*swa*] ðu sægst ; 7 þeah ic wolde gewyscan, gif ic meahhte, þ hi næfden ða heardsælða þ hi meahhten *yfel* dôn.
 25 Ða cwæð he : Ic wene ðeah þ *him losige se anwald ær * ^{100b C} þonne þu wolde oððe hi wenen ; forðæm nanwuht (*nīs*) long-færes on ðys andweardan life, þeah monnum ðynce þ hit long sie. Ac swiðe oft se micla anwald ðara yflena gehrist swiðe færlice, swa (*swa*) great beam on wuda wyrçð hludne
 30 dynt þonne men læst wenað ; 7 for ðæm ege hi beoð simle swiðe earne. Gif hi þonne hiora yfel earne gedeð, hu ne bið ðonne semle þ lange yfel wyrse þonne ðæt scorte ?

² Boeth. iv. pr. 4. 'Tum ego, Fateor, inquam,' &c.

¹ *ælmihtiga* C, *ælmihtega* B. ² From B, *ruhte* C. ³ *micle* B. ⁴ *þōn þōn* hi B. ⁵ From B, C has *mon þ* instead of *þ mon*. ⁶ *wile* C. ⁷ *don* above line in B. ⁸ *swa þe recels* B. ⁹ *ne* om. B. ¹⁰ *ungesælþa* B. ¹¹ *for* om. B. ¹² *swa hit is* B.

þeah nu ða yflan næfre ne wurden deade, þeah (*ic*) wolde cweðan þ̅ hi wæren earmoste 7 ungesælgoste¹. Gif þa yrmða ealla soða sint þe we longe ær ymbe reah-ton þ̅ ða yflan her on weorulde habban scolden, þonne is ðæ[*l*] sweotol þ̅ ða yrmða bioð [*endele*]ase þe ece² bioð. Ða cwæð³ 5 [ic : *Pat is*] wundorlic þ̅ ðu sægst, 7 swið[*e*] earfoðlic dysegum monnū to ongitanne; ac ic ongite þeah þ̅ hit belimpð genog wel to ðære spræce ðe wit ær ymbe spræcon.

* 101a C. Ða cwæð he: Ic ne sprece nu⁴ no to *dysegum monnum, ac sprece to ðam þe we[*l*] wilniað wisdom ongitan; 10 forðæm þ̅ bið tacn wisdomes þ̅ hine mon welnige geheran 7 ongitan. Ac gif dysegra hwone tweoge æniges þara spella þe we ær ymb spræcon on þisse ilcan bec, ðonne gerecce he gif he mæge oðer twega, oððe þara spella sum leas, oððe ungelic þære spræce þe wit æsterspyriað; oððe þridde wend, ongite 15 7 gelefe þæt wit on riht spyrigen. Gif he þara nan nyte⁴, þonne nat he hwæt⁵ he mænð.

§ iii^a. Ac ic þe mæg giet tæcan oðer þing ðe dysegum monnum wile ðincan giet ungelefedlicre⁶, 7 is þeah genog gelic þam spelle ðe wit æsterspyriað. Ða⁷ cwæð ic: Hwæt 20 is ðæt la ðinga⁷? Ða cwæð he: (*Hil*) is þ̅ ðæt þa yflan bioð⁸ micle gesæligran þe on ðisse weorulde habbað micelne wean 7 manigfeald witu for hiora (*yfelū*), ðonne þa sien ðe nane wræce nabbað ne nan wite on ðisse worulde for hiora yfle. Ne wene þeah nan mon þ̅ ic for ðæm anum ðyllic 25

* 101b C. sprece ðe ic wolde unðeawas tælan *7 goode herian 7 mid ðære bysne men ðreatigan 7 tyhtan to gōdū þeawū for þæm ege þæs wites; ac for oðrū ðincgum ic hit spræc⁹ get¹⁰ swiðor. Ða cwæð ic: For hwylcum oðrum ðingum woldes þu þ̅ sprecan buton for ðæm þe þu nu sædes? Ða cwæð he: Gemanst 30 þu hwæt¹¹ wit ær spræcon? Þ̅ wæs þæt ða goodan hæfdon¹² syle anwald 7 gesælða, 7 þa yflan næfden næfre nauðer.

^a Boeth. iv. pr. 4. l. 37 P. 'Nam hoc quoque quod dicam,' &c.

¹ 7 ungesælgoste om. B. ² From B, *ec* C. ³ *nu* above line C.
⁴ *ne ded* B. ⁵ *nan ðara* between *he* and *hwæt* C. ⁶ *ungelefedlicre* B.
⁷ *Ða . . . ðinga* om. B. ⁸ From B, *biod* C. ⁹ *sprece* B. ¹⁰ *get* above line.
¹¹ *þ* B. ¹² *hæfdon* B.

Ða cwæð ic : þ̅ ic geman. Ða cwæð he : Hwæt wenst ðu
 nu ? gif þu gesihst hwylcne swiðe ungesæligne mon, 7
 ongitst ðeah hwæthwugu goodes on him, hwæðer he sie swa
 ungesælig swa se ðe nanwuht goodes næfð ? Ða cwæð ic :
 5 Se me ðincð gesæligra þe hwæthwugu hæfð. Ða cwæð he :
 Ac hu þincð þe ðonne be ðæm þe nanwuht goodes næfð,
 gif he hæfð¹ sumne eacan yfeles ? se þu wilt secgan þonne
 giet sie ungesæligra þonne se oðer, for ðæs yfes eacan.
 Ða cwæð ic : Hwý ne sceolde me swa þyncan ? (*Ða cwæð*
 10 *he*^b : *Telo þonne þ̅ ðe swa þincð*) ; ongit² þonne mid
 innewearde³ mode þ̅ þ̅ ða yflan habbað sýle hwæthwugu
 gódes on gemong⁴ hiora yfle⁴ ; þ̅ is hiora wite ; þ̅ mon mæg⁵ * 102a C.
 swiðe eaðe gereccan mid rihte him to goode. Ac þa þe him
 bið (*unwitnode*) eall hiora yfel on þisse worulde habbað sū
 15 yfel hefigre 7 frecenlicre þonne ænig wite swa⁵ on þisse
 worulde ; þ̅ þ̅ is þ̅ him bið unwitnod⁶ hiora yfel on þisse
 weorulde, ðæt is þ̅ sweotoloste tacen þæs mæstan yfeles on
 þisse weorulde, 7 þæs wyrrestan edleanes æfter þisse worulde.
 Ða cwæð ic : Ne⁷ mæg ic þæs oðsacan. Ða cwð he :
 20 Forðæm sint ungesæligran ða yflan forðæm him bið buton
 gewyrhtū forgifen hiora yfel þonne ða sien ðe him bið hiora
 yfel geleanod be hiora gewyrhtum. Forðæm hit is riht
 þ̅ mon (*þa*) yflige ða yflan, 7 hit is wog þ̅ hi mon læte
 unwitnode. Ða cwð ic : Hwa oðsæcð þæs ? Ða cwæð
 25 he : Ne mæg nan mon oðsacan þ̅ hit ne sie eall good þ̅te
 riht (*bið*), 7 eall yfel þ̅te woh bið. Ða cwæð ic : Ic eom
 swiðe gedrefed mid ðisse spræce, 7 wundrie forhwy swa
 rihtwis dema ænige unrihte gife wille forgifan. Ða cwð he :
 Be hwæm (*cwest þu þæt ? Ða cwæð ic : Forþā*) ðe ðu ær
 30 cwæde ðæt he unriht dyde þ̅ he lete unwitnod ða *yflan. * 102b C.
 Ða cwæð he : þ̅ is his weorðscipe þ̅ he swa giful is, 7 swa
 rumedlice gifð ; ðæt is micel gifo þ̅ he gebit oðþ̅ ða yflan
 ongitað hiora yfel 7 gecierrað to goode. Ða cwæð ic : Nu

^b Boeth. iv. pr. 4. l. 58 P. 'Habent igitur improbi,' &c.

¹ næfð B.

² From B, nu git C.

³ inneweardan B.

⁴ yfel B.

⁵ sie B.

⁶ ungewitnode B.

⁷ ne om. B.

ic (*on*)gite þ hit (*n*)is ecu gifu þ he gifð þæm yflum, ac is¹ hwilchwugu² eldcung³ 7 andbid⁴ þæs hehstan deman. For ðæm andbide 7 for ðæm gepylde me ðincð þ he sie ðe swiðor forsewen; 7 þeah me licað þis spell genog wel, 7 ðincð me genog gelic ðæm ðe ðu ær sædes. 5

§ iv c. Ac ic ðe healsige giet ðæt þu me secge hwæðer ðu wene þ þa yflan habban⁵ ænig wite æfter þisse weorulde; oððe þa (*godan*) ænig edlean hiora goodes. Ða cwæð he: Hu ne sæde ic ðe ær þ ða goodan habbað edlean heora goodes ægþer ge her⁶ ge on ecnesse, 7 ða yflan eac habbað¹⁰ edlean hiora yfles, ægþer ge her ge eft on ecnesse. Ac ic wille dælan þa yflan (*þā yfelū*) nu on twua⁷; forðæþe oðer dæl þara yflena hæfð ece wite, forðæ hi nane mildheortnesse ne gearnodon; oðer dæl sceal beon geclæsnod⁸, 7 (*þa*)

* 103a C. amered on ðæm *heofonlican fyre, swa her bið seolfor,¹⁵ forðæm he hæfð sume gearnungæ sumre mildheortnesse; forðæm he mot cuman æft ðæm earfoðum to ecre are. Giet ic (*þe*) meahte mare reccan ægðer ge be ðæm goodum ge be þæm yflum, þær⁹ ic nu æmettan hæfde. Ac ic ondræde þ ic forlæte¹⁰ þ wyt ær æfspyredon; þ wæs þ wit woldon²⁰ gereccan þ þu ongeate ðæt ða yflan næfden nænne anwald ne nænne weorðscipe ne on þisse weorulde ne on þære towardan. Forðæm þe þuhte ær þ eallra ðinga wyrrest þ ðu wendes þ hi hæfden to micelne; 7 ðæt eallneg¹¹ siofodes þ hi eallneg¹¹ næron on wite; 7 ic ðe sæde eallne weg þ hi²⁵ næfre ne bioð buton wite, ðeah þe swa ne þince. Ac ic wat þeah þ ðu wilt siofian ðæt hi swa longne fyrst habbað leafe¹² yfel to donne; 7 ic ðe sæde ealne weg þ se (*fyrst*) bið swiðe lytle hwile; 7 ic þe secge giet, swa swa¹³ he lengra bið swa hi bioð ungesæligran; þ him wære eallra mæst³⁰

* 103b C. unsælð¹⁴ (*þ*) þ se *fyrst wære oð domes dæg. 7 ic þe sæde eac þ ða wæren ungesæligran þe him unrihtlice hiora yfel

^c Boeth. iv. pr. 4. l. 70 P. 'Sed quaeso, inquam, te,' &c.

¹ From B, *ic* C. ² *hwathwegu* B. ³ *eldung* B. ⁴ *anbid* B. ⁵ So C and B. ⁶ *ge her* om. B. ⁷ *twa* B. ⁸ *geclænsod* B. ⁹ *gif* B. ¹⁰ *forlete* B. ¹¹ *ealne weg* B. ¹² *leaf* B. ¹³ *swa* once B. ¹⁴ *unsælð* C.

forboren wære þonne þa wæren þe him¹ heora yfel rihtlice on gewrecen wære. Git hit gebyrð þ̅ ðe ðincð ðæt þa orsorgan bioð ungesæligran þonne þonne þa gewitnodan.

§ v^d. Ða cwæð ic : Ne þincð me næfre nanwuht swa
 5 soðlic swa me þincað þine spell ðæm tidum² ðe ic ða
 gehere. Ac gif ic me wende to þises folces dome, þonne nis
 hit no ðæt an þ̅ hi nyllað þisse þinre race geleafan, ac hi hit
 nyllað furðum geheran. Ða cwæð he : Ni(s) þ̅ nan wundor ;
 hwæt, þu wast þ̅ þa men þe habbað unhale eagan ne magon
 10 full eaðe locian ongean þa sunnan þonne hio beortost³
 scinð, ne furðum on⁴ fyr ne on nanwuht beortes⁵ hi ne lyst
 locian, gif se æppel lef bið. Swa beoð ða synfullan mod
 ablend mid heora yflan willan þ̅ hi ne magon gesion þ̅ leoht
 þære beorhtan soðfæstnesse, þ̅ is se hehsta wisdom. Ac him
 15 bið swa þæm fug[lu]m 7 þæm diorū * ðe magon bet locian * 104a C.
 on niht þonne on⁶ dæg ; se dæg blent 7 þiostrað heora
 eagan, 7 þære nihte ðiostro hi onlyhtað. Forðy wenað ða
 ablendan mod þ̅ þæt sie sio mæste gesælð þ̅ men sie afeled
 yfel to donne, 7 sio dæd hi mote bion unwitnod. Forðæm
 20 hi ne lyst spyrian æf̅t ælcra spræce swa longe oð hi þ̅ riht
 witen, ac wenað⁷ on hiora unnettan⁸ willan 7 spyriað æf̅t
 ðæm. Þe⁹ ic nat hu nyt þu me tæhst to ðæm dysegū
 monnum, þa¹⁰ næfre æf̅t me ne spyriað ; ic ne sprece næfre
 to ðæm, ac ic sprece to þe, forðæm þu tiohhast þ̅ þu spyrie
 25 æf̅t me, 7 swiðor swincst¹¹ on ðæm spore þonne hi don. Ne
 recce ic hwæt hi demen ; ic læte nu to þinū dome ma þonne
 to hiora, forðæm hi eall¹² lociað mid bæm eagum on þas
 eorðlican ðincg, 7 hi him liciað eallunga þær¹³, ge (*on þæs
 modes eagum ge*) on þæs lichoman. Ac þu ana hwilum
 30 bescylst mid oðre eagan on þa heofonlican þincg, mid oðre
 þu locast nu giet on þas eorðlican. Forðæm wenað þa
 dysegan þ̅ ælc mon sie blind swa hi sint, 7 þ̅ nan mon ne

^d Boeth. iv. pr. 4. l. 85 P. 'Tum ego, Cum tuas,' &c.

¹ þe him om. B. ² *timum* B. ³ So C, *berrhtost* B. ⁴ *on* from
 B, *ofyr* C. ⁵ *beorhtes* B. ⁶ *on* om. B. ⁷ *wendað* B. ⁸ *unrihtan* B.
⁹ *ðy* B. ¹⁰ *þe* B. ¹¹ From B, *swincð* C. ¹² *ealle* B. ¹³ *ægþer* B.

* 104b C. mæge *gesion¹ þ hi gesion ne imagon. Þ dysi is anlicost þe sum cild sie full hal 7 ful æltæwe geboren, 7 swa fullice ðionde on eallum cystum 7 cræftū þa hwile þe hit on cniht-hade bið; 7 swa forð eallne giogoðhad², oð³ he wyrð ælces cræftes medeme, 7 ðonñ lytle ær his midferhðe weorðe⁴ bæm⁵ eagum blind, 7 eac þæs modes eagan weorðan swa ablende þ he⁵ nanwuht ne gemune þæs ðe (*he*) æfre ær geseah oððe geherde, 7 wene þeah ðæt he sie ælces þinges swa medeme swa he æfre medomest⁶ wære, 7 wenð þ ælcum men (*sie swa swa hī si, 7 ælcum men*) ðince swa swa him þincð.¹⁰ Þeah ðe⁷ he þonne swa dysig sie þ he þæs wene, hwæðer we ðonne willen ealle wenan þæs ðe he wenð? Ic wene ðeah þ we nyllen; ac ic⁸ wolde witan hu þe þuhte be þæm monnum ðe wit ær cwædon þ unc ðuhte þ wæren wildiorum gelicran þonne monnū, hu micelne wisdom þa hæfden; me þincð¹⁵ þeah ð hi næbben nænne.

§ vi e. Ic ðe wolde giet reccan sume swiðe⁹ rihte raca¹⁰; ac ic wat þ þis folc his nele gelyfan; þ is þ ða bioð gesælig* ran þe mon witnað, þonne þa bion þe hi¹¹ witniað. Ða wundrode ic ðæs 7 cwæð: Ic wolde þ þu me gereahthe hu hit swa bion¹² meahthe. Ða cwæð he: Hwæðer þu ongite þ ælc yfelwillende mon 7 yfelwyrcente sie wites wyrðe? Ða cwæð ic: Genog sweotole ic þ ongite. Ða cwæð he: Hu ne is se ðonne yfelwillende 7 yfelwyrcente ðe þone unscyldigan witnað? Ða cwæð ic: Swa hit is swa ðu sægst. Ða cwæð²⁵ he: Hwæðer þu wene þ ða sien earme 7 ungesælige þe wites wyrðe bioð? Ða cwæð ic: Ne wene ic his no, ac wat gear. Ða cwæð he: Gif þu nu deman moste, hwæðerne woldes þu deman wites wyrðran, þe ðone þe ðone¹³ unscyldgan witnode, ðe ðone þe þ wite þolade? Ða cwæð³⁰ ic: Nis þ gelic; ic wolde helpan þæs ðe ðær unscyldig wære, 7 henan þone þe hine yflode. Ða cwæð he: Þonne

⁰ Boeth. iv. pr. 4. l. 107 P. 'Nam ne illud quidem adquiescent,' &c.

¹ seon B. ² eallne þonne giogoðhad B. ³ oðe B. ⁴ weorðe om. B. ⁵ From B, hie C. ⁶ medemast B. ⁷ þeah ðe om. B.

⁸ ic om. B. ⁹ swiðe om. B. ¹⁰ race B. ¹¹ From B, hit C.

¹² bion om. B. ¹³ þe none for þ. ð. þ. ð. B.

þe ðincð se earmra se þ yfel deð ðonne se þe hit þafað.
 Ða cwæð ic: Þæs ic gelefe þte ælc unriht witnung sie þæs¹
 yfel þe hit deð, næs þæs ðe hit ðafæð, forðæm *his yfel hine * 105b C.
 gedeð earmne; 7 ic ongite ðæt þis is swiðe² riht racu þ þu nu
 5 recst, 7 swiðe anlic þæm þe þu ær reahtes; ac ic wat þeah þ
 þis folce swa ne þincð.

§ vii f. Ða cwæð he: Wel þu hit ongitst; ac ða þingeras
 þingiað nu hwilum þæm þe læssan þearfe ahton; þingiað þæm
 (þe) þær man yflað, 7 ne þingiað þæm þe þ yfel doð³. Þæ
 10 wære mare ðearf þe þa oðre unscyðdige yflað þ him mon
 þingode to þæm ricum, 7 bæde þ him mon dyde swa micel
 wite swa hi þæm oðrū unscyldgum dydon. Swa swa se
 sioca ah þearfe þ hine mon læde to þæm læce, þ he his tilige,
 swa ah se (þe) ðæt yfel deð þ hine mon læde to þæm ricum,
 15 þ mon þær mæge sniðan 7 bærnan his unþeawas. Ne cwe-
 ðe ic na þ þ yfel sie þ mon helpe þæs unscyldgan 7 him
 foreþingie; ac ic⁴ cweðe þ hit is betere þ mon wrege þone
 scyldgan; 7 ic secge þ sio forespræc ne dyge nauðer ne þæ
 scyldgan ne ðæm þe him foreþingað, gif hi þæs wilniað þ
 20 him heora yfel unwrecen sie be ðæs gyltes andefne. *Ac ic * 106a C.
 wat gif ða scyldgan ænigne spearcan wisdomes hæfden 7 be
 ænegum dæle ongeaten þ hi meahten heora scylda þurg þ⁵
 wite gebetan, þe him her on weorulde on become, þonne
 noldon hi na cweðan þ hit wære wite, ac woldan cweðan þ
 25 hit wære heora clænsung, 7 heora betrung; 7 noldon nænne
 þingere gesecan⁶, ac lustlice hi woldon lætan þa rican hi
 tucian æft hiora agnum willan. Forðæm ne scyle nan wis
 man nænne mannan hatian; ne hatað nan mon þone gōdan,
 butan se eallra dysgosta; ne þ nis nan riht þ mon
 30 þone yflan hatige, ac hit is rihtre þ him mon miltsige.
 Þ is þonne hiora⁷ mildsung þ mon wrece hiora unðeawas be
 hiora gewyrhtum⁸. Ne scyle⁹ nan mon siocne monnan 7¹⁰
 gesargodne swencan, ac hine mon scel¹¹ lædan to þæm læce

¹ Boeth. iv. pr. 4. l. 123 P. 'Atqui nunc, ait, contra faciunt,' &c.

¹ þæs om. B. ² swa B. ³ deð C. ⁴ ic om. B. ⁵ þ om. B.

⁶ secan B. ⁷ hōra C. ⁸ From B, unwyrhtum C. ⁹ sceal B.

¹⁰ 7 om. B. ¹¹ sceolde B.

þ he his tilige. Ða se Wisdom þa þis spell areaht hæfde, Ða ongan he eft¹ singan 7 þus cwð:

XXXIX g.

§ i. (*Forhwi drefe ge eowru mod mid unrihtre fionge, swa swa yða for winde þa sæ hrerað? oððe² forhwy ætwite ge eowerre wyrde þ hio nan geweald nah? oððe hwy ne³ magon* 5 *ge gebidan gecyndelices deaðes⁴, nu he eow ælce dæg toweardes onet? Hwi ne magon ge gesion þ he spyrað ælce dæg æfter fuglum⁵ 7 æfter diorū 7 æfter monnū, 7 ne forlæt nan swæð ær he gefehð þ þ he æfterspyreð. Walawa þ ða ungesæligan menn ne⁶ magon gebidon hwonne he him to cume, ac* 10 *forsceotað hine foran, swa swa wilde deor willnað oðer to acwellenne. Ac hit nære no manna ryht þ hiora ænig oðerne fiode; ac þ wære ryht þ hiora ælc gulde odrū edlean ælces weorces æfter his gewyrhtū, þ is þ mon lufode þone godan, swa swa riht is þ mon do, 7 mildsige þam yfelum, swa we ær* 15 *cwædon; lufie⁷ þone man, 7 hatige his unþearwas; ceorfe him of swa he swiðost mæg.*)

§ ii^h. Ða he þa þis lioð asungen hæfde, þa geswugode he ane hwile. Ða cwæð ic: Nu ic ongite openlice ðæt sio soðe gesælð stent on godra monna gearnunga, 7 sio 20 unsælð stent on yfelra monna gearnunga⁸. Ac ic secge get þ me ne⁹ þyncð nauht lytel good þisses andweardan lifes gesælða, ne⁹ eac nauht lytel yfel his ungesælða¹⁰; forðæm ic næfre ne geseah ne geherde nænne wisne mon þe ma wolde bion wrecca 7 earm 7 elðiodig 7 forsewen, þonne 25 welig 7 weorð 7 rice 7 foremære on his agnū earde. Forðæm hi secgað þ hi mægen¹¹ þe¹² yð¹³ hiora wisdomes fulgan 7 hine gehealdan¹⁴, gif hiora anwald bið fullice ofer

^g Boeth. iv. met. 4. 'Quid tantos,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxvii.

^h Boeth. iv. pr. 5. 'Hic ego: Video, inquam,' &c.

¹ *eft* om. B. ² *em. oðð* B. ³ *em. ne ne* B. ⁴ *em. by J, þearwes* B. ⁵ *em. fugum* B. ⁶ *ne* conject. om. B. ⁷ *em. lufien* B.

⁸ B has *gearnungum*, the second last letter of which is a blend of *a* and *u*. ⁹ *ne* om. B. ¹⁰ From B, *ungesælða* C. ¹¹ *hi mægen* om. B. ¹² *þy* B. ¹³ *eð* B. ¹⁴ *fullgehealdan* C.

þ folc þe him under bið; 7 eac be sumum dæle ofer ða þe
 him on neaweste bioð ymbutan, forðæm þ hi mægen henan
 ða yflan 7 fyrðran ða goodan. Forðæm se gooda bið syle
 arwyrðe, ægþer ge on þis andweardan life ge on þæm
 5 **[towardan; 7 se yfela þe mon his yfel¹]* gestioran ne mæg * 107b C.
 bið syle wites wyrþe, ge on þisse woruldē ge on þære
 towardan. Ac ic wundrie swiðe swiðlice forhwi hit swa
 went swa hit (*nu*) oft deð, þ is þte² mislicu witu 7 mænig-
 feald earfoðu cumað to þæm gōdū swa hi to ðæm yflum
 10 sceoldon, 7 þa good þe sc[e]oldon beon edlean godū
 monnū godra weorca cumað to yflum monnum. Forðæm
 ic wolde witan nu æt þe hu ðe licode þ gewrixle. Ic his
 wundrode micle þy læs, gif ic wisse þ hit weas gebyrede
 buton Godes willan 7 buton his gewitnesse; ac se ælmehtega
 15 God hæfð geeced mīnne ege 7 mine wafunga mid ðisū
 þingum. Forðæm he hwilū selð þa gesælða þæm goodū, 7
 þæm yflum unsælða, swa hit riht wære þ he syle dyde;
 hwilum he eft geþafað þ þa goodan habbað unsælða 7
 ungelimp on mænegum þingum, 7 þa yflan³ habbað
 20 gesælða, 7 him limpð⁴ oft æfter hiora agnum willan. Þy
 ic ne mæg nan oþer geþencan buton hit weas swa gebyrige,
 buton þu me get þy **gesceadlicor⁵ oðer* gerecce. Ða and- * 108a C.
 swarode he ymbe long 7 cwæð: Nis hit nan wundor þeah
 hwa wene þ swelces gehwæt⁶ nu⁷ unmyndlinga geberige,
 25 ðonne he ne con ongitan 7 gereccan forhwy swylc God⁸
 geþafað. Ac ðu ne scealt no⁹ twiogan þ swa good sceppend
 7 waldend eallra gesceafta rihtlice gesceop¹⁰ eall þ he
 gesceop¹⁰, 7 rihte demð 7 welt¹¹ ealles, þeah þu nyte forhwy
 he swa 7 swa do.
 30 § iii. Ða he ða þis spell areaht hæfde, þa ongan he
 singan, 7 cwæð: (*Hwa unlæredra ne wundrað þæs roderes
 fareldes 7 his swiftnesse, hu he ælce dæg uton ymbhwyrð¹²*)

¹ Boeth. iv. met. 5. 'Si quis Arcturi,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxviii.

¹ *yfles* J. ² *te* om. B. ³ *yflaþn* C. ⁴ *gelimpð* B. ⁵ em.
gesceadlior B. ⁶ *hwæt* B. ⁷ *nu* om. B. ⁸ B has *god swylc*
for swylc God. ⁹ From B, *on* C. ¹⁰ *sceop* B. ¹¹ *welt* B. ¹² em.
ymbhwyrð B.

ealne þisne middangeard¹ ⁊ oððe hwa ne wundrað ꝥie sume tunglu habbað scyrtran hwyrft þōn sume habban, swa swa tunglu habbað þe we hatað wænes ðisla ⁊ Forþy hi habbað swa sceortne ymbhwyrft² forþi hi sint swa neah þā nordende þære eaxe þe eall þes rodor on hwerfð³. Oððe hwa ne wafað 5 þæs, buton þa ane þe hit witon, þæt sume tunglu habbað lengran ymbhwyrft þōn sume habban, ⁊ þa lengestne þe ymb ða eaxe middewearde hwearfað, swa nu Boeties deð, ⁊ Saturnus⁴ se steorra ne cymð þær ær ymb ðritig wintra þær he ær wæs ⁊ Oððe hwa ne wundrað ðæs ꝥ sume steorran¹⁰ gewitað under þa sæ, swa swa sume men wenaþ ꝥ sio sunne do þōn hio to setle gæð ⁊ Ac hio ne bið þeah þy near þære sæ ðe hio bið on midne dæg. Hwa ne wafað þæs þōn se fulla mona wyrð ofertogen mid þiostrum, oððe eft þæt þa steorran scinað beforan þā monan, ⁊ ne scinað beforan þære sunnan ⁊ Pises¹⁵ hi wundriað ⁊ manies þyllices, ⁊ ne wundriað na ꝥie men ⁊ ealle cwuca wuhta habbað singalne ⁊ unnytne andan betwuh him. Oððe hwy ne wundriað hi þæs ꝥ hit hwilū þunrað, hwilū na ne onginð, oððe eft gewinnes sæ ⁊ winda ⁊ yþa ⁊ landes, oððe hwy ꝥ is weorðe ⁊ eft for þære sunnan⁵ sciman²⁰ to his agnum gecynde weorðe ⁊ Ac ꝥ ungestæddige⁶ folc wundrað⁷ þæs þe hit seldost⁸ gesiehd, þeah hit læsse wundor sie, ⁊ wenað ꝥ ꝥ ne⁹ sie eald gesceaft, ac se¹⁰ weas geworden niwane. Ac þa ðe firwetgeorne weorþað¹¹ ⁊ onginnað þōn leornian, gif him God abrit of þā mode ꝥ dysig ꝥ hit ær mid²⁵ oferwrigen was, þōn ne wundriað hi no fela þæs þe hi nu wundriað.)

§ iv^k. Ða se Wisdom þa þis leoð asungen hæfde, þa geswugode he ane lytle hwile. Ða cwæð ic : Swa hit is swa þu sægst ; ac ic¹² wolde get ꝥ þu me hwæthwugu openlicor³⁰ gereachte be ðære wisan þe min mod swiðost gedrefed hæfð ; ꝥ is ꝥ ic ðe ær ymb acsode ; forðæm hit wæs syle giet þin

^k Boeth. iv. pr. 6. 'Ita est, inquam,' &c.

¹ middangeard B. ² em. ymbhwyrft B. ³ em. hwerfð B.
⁴ em. saturnus B. ⁵ em. sunna B. ⁶ em. ungestæddige B. ⁷ em.
 ne wundrað no B. ⁸ em. seldos B. ⁹ ne conject. om. B. ¹⁰ em.
 sæ B. ¹¹ em. weorþað B. ¹² ic om. B.

gewuna þ þu woldest ælcū mode deglu ðing tæcan 7 selð-
 cuð¹. Ða ongon he smearcian 7 cwæð to me: Ðu sprænst
 me on ða mæstan spræce 7 on þa earfoðestan to ge*reccanne.* 110a C.
 Ða race sohton ealle uðwiotan, 7 swiðe swiðlice ymb swuncon,
 5 7 uneaðe ænig com to ende þære spræce; forðæm hit is
 þeaw þære spræce 7 þære ascungæ þte symle þonne ðær
 an tweo of adon bið, þonne bið þær unrim astyred; swa
 swa mon on ealdspellum sægð þ an nædre wære þe hæfde
 nigon heafdu, 7 syle gif mon anra hwelc of aslog, þonne
 10 weoxon þær siofon on² ðæm anum heafde. Ða geberede
 hit þ þær com se foremæra Erculus to, se wæs Iobes sunu;
 þa ne³ meahte he geþencan hu he hi mid ænige cræfte
 ofercuman sceolde, ær he hi bewæg mid wuda utan 7 for-
 bærnde þa mid fyre. Swa is ðisse spræce þe þu me
 15 æft acsast⁴; uneaðe hire cymð ænig mon of, gif he ærest
 an cemð⁵; ne cymð he næfre to openum ende, buton he
 hæbbe swa scarp andgit swaðær⁶ fyr. Forðæm se ðe
 yb þ acsian wile, he sceal ærest witan hwæt sie sio anfealde
 forescæawung Godes, 7 hwæt wyrd sie, 7 hwæt weas gebergie⁷,
 20 7 hwæt sie godcund andgit 7 [*go*]dcund foretiohhun[*g*], 7
 hwæt monna *freodom sie. [*Nu ðu*] miht ongitan hu hefig⁸ 110b C.
 7 hu earfoðe⁸ þis is eall to gereccanne⁹; ac ic sceal þeah
 hwæthwugu his onginnan þe to tæcanne, forðæm ic hæbbe
 ongiten þ hit is swiðe micel læcedom þinre sorge, gif þu
 25 þises auht ongitst, þeah hit me lange to læranne sie.
 Forðæm hit is neah þære tide þe ic getiohhod hæfde on oðer
 weorc to fonne, 7 get næbbe þis gedon; 7 me þincð eac þ
 þu sadige hwæthwugununges, 7 þe ðyncen to ælengen¹⁰ þas
 langan spell, swelce þe nu lyste lioða. Ic wat eac þ þe
 30 hiora lyst, ac ðu scealt þeah geþolian sume hwile; ic ne
 mæg hit nu swa hraðe asingan, ne æmettan næbbe, forðæm
 hit is swiðe long spell. Ða cwæð ic: Do swæðer ðu wolde¹¹.

§ v¹. Ða ongan he sprecan swiðe fiorgan ymbutan, swelce

¹ Boeth. iv. pr. 6. 1. 20 P. 'Tum uelut ab alio orsa principio,' &c.

¹ *sedcuðe* B. ² *of* B. ³ *ne* om. B. ⁴ *æft acsast* C, *æfter ascast* B.
⁵ *on cymð* B. ⁶ *swa þ* B. ⁷ *gebyrige* B. ⁸ *gearfoðe* B.

⁹ *gereccanne* B. ¹⁰ *alengo* B. ¹¹ *wille* B.

he na þa spræce ne mænde, 7 tiohhode hit¹ ðeah þiderweardes
 7 cwæð: Ealla gesceafta, gesewenlica 7 ungesewenlica, stillu
 7 unstillu, onfoð æt þæm stillan 7 æt þæm gestæððegan 7 æt
 * 111a C. þæ anfealdan God[*e*] endeberdnesse 7 an[*dwlitan*]^{*} 7 gemet-
 gunge; [*7 forþæm*² *hit swa*] gesceapen wæs, forðæm he wat 5
 hwy he gesceop eall þ̅ he gesceop. Nis him nanwiht unnyt
 þæs þe he gesceop. Se God wunað syle on þære hean
 ceastre his anfaldnesse 7 bilewitnesse; þonan he dælð manega
 7 misleca gemetgunga eallum his gesceaftū, 7 þonan he welt
 eallra. Ac ðæt ðætte we hatað Godes foreþonc 7 his 10
 foresceawung, þ̅ bið þa hwile þe hit ðær mid him³ bið on
 his mode, ærðæ þe hit gefremed weorðe, þa hwile ðe hit
 geþoht bið; ac siððan hit fullfremed bið, þonne hatað we
 hit wyrd. Be þy mæg ælc mon witan þ̅ hit sint ægþer⁴
 ge twegen naman ge twa þincg, foreþonc 7 wyrd. Se fore- 15
 þonc is sio godcunde gesceadwisnes; sio is fæst on þæm
 hean sceppende⁵ þe eall fore wat hu hit geweorðan sceall ær
 ær hit geweorðe. Ac þ̅ þ̅ we wyrd hatað, þ̅ bið Godes
 weorc þ̅⁶ he ælce dæg wyrçð, ægþer ge þæs (*ðe*) we gesioð
 ge þæs þe us⁷ ungesewenlic bið. Ac se godcunda foreþonc 20
 * 111b C. heaðerað ealle * [*gesceafta, þ̅ hi ne moton toslupan of*] hiora
 endebyrdnesse⁸. Sio wyrd þonne dælð eallum gesceaftum
 anwlitan 7 stowa 7 tida 7 gemetgunga; ac sio wyrd cýð of
 ðæm gewitte 7 of ðæm foreþonce þæs ælmehtigan Godes.
 Se wyrçð æfter his unasecgendlicum foreþonce (*þōn*) swa 25
 hwæt swa he⁹ wile.

§ vi^m. Swa swa ælc cræftega¹⁰ ðencð 7 mearcað his weorc
 on his mode ær ær he hit wyrce, 7 wyrçð siððan eall, þios
 wandriende wyrd þe we wyrd hatað færð æfter his forþonce
 7¹¹ æft̅ his geþeahhte, swa swa he tiohhað þ̅ hit sie. Þeah hit 30
 us manigfaldlic ðince, sū good, sum yfel, hit is ðeah him
 anfeald good; forðæm he hit eall to gōdum ende brengð, 7

^m Boeth. iv. pr. 6. l. 42 P. 'Sicut enim artifex,' &c.

¹ *hit* om. B. ² em. *forhwam* B. ³ *him* om. B. ⁴ *æþer* C.
⁵ *sēppende* C. ⁶ *þe* B. ⁷ *us* om. B. ⁸ *wyrðnesse* B. ⁹ *he* from B,
hwa C. ¹⁰ *cræftīga* C. ¹¹ *7* om. B.

for goode deð eall þ þ he deð. Siððan we hit hatað wyrd
 siððan hit geworht bið; ær hit wæs Godes¹ foreþanc 7 his
 foretiohhung. Ða wyrd he þonne wyrceð oððe þurh ða
 goodan e[ng]las oððe þurh monna sawla, oððe þurh oðerra
 5 gesceafta lif, oððe þurh heofones tungl, oððe ðurh þara
 succena² mislice lotwrencas; hwilū þurh an ðara, hwilū
 þurh eall *ða. Ac þ is openlice cuð þ sio godcunde fore-
 tiohhung is anfeald 7 unandwendlic³, 7 welt ælces þinges
 endebyrdlice, 7 eall þing gehiwað. Sumu þing þonne on
 10 þisse weorulde sint underðied þære wyrde, sume hire nanwuht
 underðied⁴ ne sint; ac sio wyrd 7 eall ða þing þe hire
 underðied sint, sint underðied ðæm godcundan foreþonce.
 Be ðæm ic ðe mæg sum bispell secgan, þ þu meah t þy
 sweetolor ongitan hwilce men bioð underðied þære wyrde,
 15 hwylce⁵ ne bioð. Eall ðios unstillle gesceaft 7 þios hwear-
 fiende hwearfað on ðæm stillan Gode, 7 on ðæm gestæð-
 ðegan, 7 on ðæm anfealdan; 7 he welt eallra gesceafta swa
 swa he æt fruman getiohhod hæfde 7 get hæfð.

§ viiⁿ. Swa swa on wænes eaxe hwearfiað þa hweol 7 sio
 20 eax stint stille 7 byrð þeah⁶ ealne þone wæn, (7) welt
 ealles þæs færeltes; þ hw[eo]l hwerfð ymbutan 7 sio nafu
 nex[t þæ]re eaxe sio færð micle fæ[stlicor] 7 orsorglicor
 þonne ða fe[lgan⁷ don], swelce sio eax sie þ hehste g[od þe
 we] *nemnað God, 7 [þa selestan men fa]ren nehste⁸ Gode, * 112b C.
 25 swa swa sio⁹ nafu færð neahst þære eaxe, 7 þa midmestan
 swa swa ða¹⁰ spacan; forðæmþe ælces spa(ca)n bið oðer
 ende fæst on ðære nafe, oðer on þære felge. Swa bið þæm
 midlestan monnum; oðre hwile he smeað on his mode yb
 þis eorðlice (*lif*), oðre hwile ymb ðæt godcundlice, swilce
 30 he locie mid oðre eagan to heofonum, mid oðre to eorþan.
 Swa swa þa¹¹ spacan sticiað oðer ende on þære felge oþer
 on þære nafe, middeweard se spaca¹² bið ægðrum emnneah,

ⁿ Boeth. iv. pr. 6. l. 61 P. 'Nam ut orbium circa eundem cardinem,' &c.

¹ From B, *goodes* C. ² From B, *scuccena* C. ³ *unawendendlic* B.

⁴ *underþiede* B. ⁵ *hwylce* om. B. ⁶ *eal* B. ⁷ *felga* J. ⁸ *nehst* B.

⁹ *sio* om. B. ¹⁰ *ða* om. B. ¹¹ *þæs* B. ¹² *middeweardre spaca* B.

ðeah oðer ende bio fæst on þære nafe, oðer on þære felge; swa
 bioð þa midmestan¹ men onmiddan þam spacan, 7 þa
 betran near þære nafe, 7 þa² mætran near ðæm felgum;
 bioð þeah fæste on ðære nafe³, 7 se nafa⁴ on ðære eaxe.
 Hwæt, þa [fē]lga þeah hongiað on þæm spacan, [þ]eah hi 5
 eallunga wealowigen on þær[e e]orðan; swa doð þa mæte-
 stan⁵ [men o]n þæm midmestum⁶, 7 þa mid[mestan] on þæm
 betstan, 7 þa betstan [on God]e. Þeah þa mætestan⁵ ealle
 * 113a C. hio[ra luf]e wenden to ðisse weorulde, *[hi ne magon] þær-
 on wunigan, ne to nauhte ne weorðað, gif hi be nanum dæle 10
 ne beoð gefæstnode to Gode; þon ma þe þæs hweoles felga
 magon bion on⁷ ðæm færelte, gif hi ne bioð fæste on þæm
 spacum, 7 þa spacan on þære eaxe. Þa felgea bioð fyrrest
 ðære eaxe; forðæm hi farað ungeredelicost. Sio nafu
 færð neaxst þære eaxe; forðy hio færð gesundlicost⁸. Swa 15
 doð ða selestan men; swa hi⁹ hiora lufe near Gode lætað,
 (7 swiðor þas eorðlicon þing forsioð¹⁰), swa hi beoð orsorgran,
 7 læs reccað hu sio wyrd wandrige, oððe hwæt hio¹¹ bringe.
 Swa swa sio nafu bið syle swa¹² gesund, hnæppen þa felga
 on þ ðe hi hnæppen, 7 þeah bið sio nafu hwæthwugu 20
 todæled from þære eaxe. Be þy þu meahht ongitan þ se¹³ wæn
 bið micle leng gesund þe læs bið todæled f[rom] þære eaxe;
 swa bioð þa men eallra orsorgestæ ægðer ge þisses
 andwea(r)dan lifes earfoða¹⁴, ge þæs tow[ear]dan, þa þe
 fæste bioð on Gode; ac swa hi swiður bioð asyndrede¹⁵ frō 25
 Gode, swa hi swiður bioð gedrefde 7 geswencte, ægþer ge
 * 113b C. on mode ge *on lichoman.

§ viii o. Swylc is þæt þ we wyrd hatað be þæm godcundan
 foreþonce, swylce (sio) smeaug 7 sio gesceadwisnes is to
 metanne wið þone gearowitan¹⁶, 7¹⁷ swylce þas lænan þing 30
 bioð to metanne wið ða ecan¹⁷, 7 swilce þ hweol bið to

o Boeth. iv. pr. 6. l. 74 P. 'Igitur uti est ad intellectum,' &c.

¹ For *midmestan* B has *mæstan*. ² *þa* om. B. ³ From B, *næfe* J.
⁴ So also B. ⁵ *mæstan* B. ⁶ *midmestām* C. ⁷ *on* om. B. ⁸ *gesund-*
fullicost B. ⁹ *hi* om. B. ¹⁰ *forsioð* B. ¹¹ From B, *hi* C. ¹² *swa* om. B.
¹³ From B, *þe* C. ¹⁴ From B, *earfoða* C. ¹⁵ From J, *asyndrede bioð* B.
¹⁶ *gearowitan* B. ¹⁷ *swylce . . . ecan* om. B.

metanne wið ða eaxe ; forðæm sio eax welt ealles þæs wænes.
 Swa deð se godcunda foreðonc ; he astereð¹ þone rodor 7
 þa tunglu, 7 þa eorðan gedeð stille, 7 gemetgað þa feower
 gesceafta ; þ is wæter 7 eorðe 7 fyr 7 lyft. Ða he geðwærað 7
 5 wlitegað², hwilum eft unwlitegað, 7 on oðrū hiwe gebrengð,
 7 eft geedniwað, 7 tidreð ælc tudor, 7 hi eft gehyt 7
 gehelt þonne hit forealdod bið 7 forsearod, 7 eft geewð 7
 geedniw[*að*] þonne þonne (*he wile*). Sume uðwiotan [*þe*]ah
 secgað þ sio wyrd³ wealde⁴ ægþer ge gesælða ge ungesælða
 10 ælces monnes. Ic þonne secge, swa swa ealle [*cris*]tene men
 secgað, þ sio godcunde foretiohhung his walde, næs sio
 wyrd ; 7 ic wat þ hio demð eall þing swiðe rihte, þeah
 ungesceadwisum men⁵ [*swa*] ne þince. Hi wenað þ þa[*ra*]
 æl[*c*]*sie go[*d þe hiora will*]an fulgað ; nis hit nan wundor,* 114a C.
 15 forðæm hi beoð ablende mid ðæm þiostrum heora scylda.
 Ac se godcunda foreþonc hit understent eall swiðe rihte,
 þeah us þince for urum dysige þ hit on woh fare ; forðæm we
 ne cunnon þ riht understandan. He demð þeah eall swiðe
 rihte, þeah us hwilum swa ne ðince.
 20 § ix P. Ealle men spiriað æft þæm hehstan goode, ge
 goode ge yfle ; ac forðy ne magon þ(a) yflan cuman to
 ðæm hean hrofe eallra gooda, forðæm hi ne spyriað on riht
 æft. Ic nat⁶ þeah þu cwæðe⁷ nu hwonne to me : hwylc
 unriht mæg beon mare þonne gefafige⁸ þ hit geweorðe,
 25 swa hit hwilum gewyrð, þ þæm goodum becymð anfeald yfel
 on þisse weorulde, 7 þæm yflum anfeald god, 7 oðre⁹
 hwile ægðer gemenged, ægþer ge ðæ goodum ge þæm yflum ?
 Ac ic þe acsige hwæðer þu wene þ ænig mon sie swa
 andgitfull þ he mæge ongitan ælcne mon on ryht hwylc he
 30 sie, þ he nawðer ne sie ne betra ne wyrsa þonne he his wene.
 Ic wat * [*þeah þ hi ne magan. Ac wyrð*¹⁰ *swiðe*] oft on * 114b C.
 won se sido þe sume men secgað þ sie mede wyrðe, sume

^P Boeth. iv. pr. 6. l. 92 P. 'Nihil est enim quod mali causa,' &c.

¹ *styreð* B.

² *þrarað 7 gewlitegað* B.

³ From B, *wyrð* C.

⁴ From B, *wold* C.

⁵ *monnum* B.

⁶ *wat* B.

⁷ *cwæde* B.

⁸ *he gefafige* B.

⁹ *oððre* C.

¹⁰ em. *weorðað* B.

men secgað þ he¹ sie wites wyrðe. Þeah hwa mæge ongitan hwæt oðer do, he ne mæg witan hwæt he þencð; þeah he mæge sume his willan ongitan, þonne ne (*mæg*) he eallne. Ic þe mæg eac reccan sum bispell be þæm þ þu hit² meaft þe sweotolor ongitan, ðeah h[*it*] ungesceadwise men ongitan 5 *ne mægen*; þ is forhwi se gooda læce selle þam halū men seftne drenc 7 swetne, 7 oðrū halum biterne 7 strangne; 7 hwilū eft þam unhalum, sumū liðne, (*sumū*) strangne, sumum swetne, sumum biterne. Ic wat þ ælc para þe þone cræft ne can wile þæs wundrian forhwy hi swa don. Ac his 10 ne wundriað þa læcas³ nauht, forðæm hi wi[*ton*] þ ða oðre nyton; forðæm hi *cunnon* ælces hiora medtrymnesse *ongiton* 7 *oncnawan*⁴, 7 eac ða cræftas þe þærwið sculon. Hwæt is *sawla* hælo bute rihtwisnes? oððe hwæt is hiora *untrymnes*

* 115a C.

*bute un*þearwas*? [*Hwa is þōn betera læce þære sawle*] 15 þonne se þe hi gesceop, þ is God? He arað þæm⁵ goodan, 7 witnað ða yflan; he wat hwæs ælc wyrðe bið. Nis hit nan wundor, forðæm he of þæm hean hrofe hit eall gesihð, 7 þonan miscað 7 metgað ælcum be his gewyrhtum.

§ x 9. Þ we þonne hatað⁶ wyrd, þonne se gesceadwisa 20 God, þe ælces monnes ðearfe wat, hwæt wyrð oððe gefafað þæs þe we (*ne we*)nað. 7 git ic þe mæg sume bisne feaum wordum secgan be þæm dæle þe sio mennisce gesceadwisnes mæg ongitan þa godcundnesse. Þ is þonne þ⁷ we ongitað hwilū (*mon*) on oðre wisan, on oðre hine God ongit⁸. 25 Hwilum we tiohhiað þ he sie se betra⁹, 7 þonne wat God þ hit swa ne bið. Þonne hwæm hwæt cymð oððe goodes oððe yfles mare þonne ðe þincð þ he wyrðe sie, ne bið sio unrihtwisnes no on Gode, ac sio ungleawnes bið on ðe selfum, þ þu hit ne canst on riht gecnawan. Oft gebyreð þeah þte 30 men ongitað man on¹⁰ ða *ilcan* wisan þe hine God ongit. Oft hit¹¹ gebyreð þte manige [*men *bið swa ungetrume*¹² *ægþer*

* 115b C.

⁹ Boeth. iv. pr. 6. l. 117 P. 'Hic iam fit illud fatalis ordinis,' &c.

¹ hi B. ² hit om. B. ³ From B, læces C. ⁴ From J, tocnawan B.
⁵ þa B. ⁶ From B, hatað C. ⁷ þ om. B. ⁸ From B, andgit C.
⁹ betsta B. ¹⁰ on om. B. ¹¹ hit om. B. ¹² untrume J.

ge on mode] ge on lichoman ꝥ hi ne magon nan good don,
 ne nan yfel nyllað unnedige, 7 bioð eac swa ungeþyldige¹ ꝥ
 hi ne magon nan earfoðu geþyldelice aberan. Forðæm hit
 gebyreð oft ꝥ God nulle for his mildheortnesse nan unabe-
 5 rendlice broc him an settan, þy læs hi forlæten hiora unsceð-
 fulnesse 7 weorðen wyrsan, gif hi asterede² bioð 7 geswencte³.
 Sume men beoð ælces cræstes full cræftige, 7 full halige weras
 7 rihtwise. Þonne þincð ꝥ Gode unriht ꝥ he swylce swence ;
 ge furðum þone deað þe eallum monnum⁴ is gecynde⁵ to
 10 þolianne, he him gedeð seftran þonne oðrum monnum ; swa
 swa gio (*sum*) wis mon cwæð ꝥ se godcunda anwald ge-
 frioðode his deorlingas under (*his*) fiðra sceate⁶, 7 hi scilde
 swa geornlice swa (*swa*) man deð þone æppel on his eagan.
 Manige tiliað Gode to cwemanne to þon georne ꝥ hi wilniað
 15 hiora agnum willum manigfeald earfoðu to þrowianne, for-
 ðæm hi *willniað* maran are 7 ma[*ran*] hlisan 7 (*maran*)
 weorðscipe mid Gode to *[*habbanne þôn þa habbað*⁷ *þe softor*]^{*} 116a C.
 libbað.

§ xi^r. Oft eac becymð se anwald þisse worulde to swiðe
 20 goodum monnum, forðæm ꝥ se anwald þara yfelana weorðe
 toworpen. Sumū monnum God seleð ægðer ge good ge
 yfel gemenged, forðæm hi ægþres earniað ; sume he bereafað
 hiora welan swiðe hraðe, þæs þe hi⁸ ærest gesælige weorðað,
 þy læs hi for longum gesælðum hi⁹ to up ahæbben, 7 þonan
 25 on ofermettum weorðen ; sume he⁹ læt þreagan mid heardum
 broce, ꝥ hi leornigen þone cræft geþyldelice¹⁰ on ðæm langan
 geswince. Sume him ondrædað earfoðu swiðor þonne hi
 þyrfen, þeah hi hi¹¹ eaðe adreogan mægen ; sume hi gebycgað
 weorðlicne hlisan þisses andweardan lifes mid hiora agnum
 30 deaðe, forðæm hi wenað ꝥ hi næbben nan oðer fioh þæs
 hlisan¹² wyrðe buton hiora agnum fiore. Sume men wæron
 gio unoferswiðedlice, swa ꝥ hi nan ne meahte mid nanum

^r Boeth. iv. pr. 6. l. 138 P. 'Fit autem saepe uti bonis,' &c.

¹ unþyldige B. ² astyred B. ³ geswenced B. ⁴ monnum om. B.
⁵ gecynde is B. ⁶ sceade B. ⁷ hæbben J. ⁸ hi om. B. ⁹ hi . . .
 sume he om. B. ¹⁰ geþylde B. ¹¹ hi once, B. ¹² hlisan B.

wite oferswiþan ; þa bisnodon hiora æftergengum ꝥ hi næren
 * 116b C. mid witum oferswiðde. On þæm wæs sweetol **[þ hi for
 heora godum weorcum hæf]*den ðone cræft ꝥ hi¹ mon ne
 meahhte oferswiðan. Ac þa yflan for hiora yflum weorcum
 wæron gewitnode 7² oferswiðde, forðæm ꝥ ða witu gestirden 5
 oðrum ꝥ (*hi*) swa gedon³ ne dorsten, 7 eac þa gebetan þe
 hi þonne brociað. ꝥ is swiðe sweetol tacn þæm wisan ꝥ he
 ne sceal lufian to ungemetlice ðas woruldgesælða, forðæm
 hie oft cumað to ðæm wyrrestum⁴ monnum. Ac hwæt wille
 we cweðan be þæm andweardan welan þe oft cȳð to ðæm 10
 goodū, hwæt he⁵ elles sie buton tacn þæs towardan
 welan, 7 þæs edleanes angin þe him God tiohhod⁶ hæfð for
 his goodan willan? Ic wene eac þte⁷ God selle mænegum
 yfelū men⁸ gesælða forðæmþe he wat hiora gecynd 7 hiora
 willan swa geradne ꝥ hi for nanum ermðum ne byoð no þy 15
 betran ac þy⁹ wyrstan. Ac se gooda læce, ꝥ is God,
 lacnað hiora mod mid ðæm welan; wile ꝥ (*hi*) ongiten
 hwonon him se wela come 7 olecce þæm þe¹⁰ læs he him
 þone welan asyrre, oððe hine (*þā*) welan, 7 wende his
 * 117a C. **[þeawas to gode, 7 forlæte ða unþeawas]* 7 þa yfel þe he ær 20
 (*for*) his ermðum dyde. Sume bioð þeah þy wyrson gif
 hi welan habbað, forðæm hi¹¹ ofermodigað¹² for ðæm welan
 7 his ungemetlice brucað.

§ xii^s. Manegū men bioð eac forgifene forðæm þas
 weoruldgesælða ꝥ he scile þæm goodum leanian hiora good, 25
 7 þæm yflum hiora yfel. Forðæm sȳle bioð þa goodan 7 þa
 yflan ungeþwere¹³ betwuh him, ge eac hwilum þa yflan bioð
 ungerade betwuh him selfū; ge furðum an yfel man bið
 simle¹⁴ ungeþwære him selfum, forðæm þe¹⁵ he wat ꝥ he
 untela deð, 7 wenð him þara¹⁶ leana, 7 nyle þeah þæs 30
 geswican, ne hi[*t*] furðum him ne læt hreowan; 7 þonne
 for ðæm singalū ege ne mæg no weorðan geþwære on him

^a Boeth. iv. pr. 6. 1. 168 P. 'Alios in cladem meritam,' &c.

¹ From B, *him* C. ² 7 om. B. ³ *don* B. ⁴ *wyrstan* B. ⁵ *he* om. B.
⁶ *getihhod* B. ⁷ *te* om. B. ⁸ *monnum* B. ⁹ B has *ne na þy* for
ac þy. ¹⁰ *þy* B. ¹¹ *hi* om. B. ¹² *ofermodgian* B. ¹³ *unge-
 þwære* B. ¹⁴ *hwilum* B. ¹⁵ *þe* om. B. ¹⁶ *maran* B.

selfū. Oft hit (*eac*) ge[*by*]reð þ se yfla forlæt his yfel [*for*]
sumes oðres yfles mannes andan, [*for*]ðæm he wolde mid
þy tælan¹ þo[*ne oðer*]ne þ he onscunode his þeawas;
[*swincð*] þonne ymb þ swa he swiðost mæg [*þ he*] tiolað
5 ungelic to bionne þæm oð[*rum*], forðæm hit is þæs godcundan
anw[*eal*]des gewuna þ he wircð of yfle good. * [*Ac hit nis* * 117b C.
nanum men alesed þæt he mæge] witan eall þ God² getiohhod
hæfð, ne eac areccan þ þ he geworht hæfð. Ac on þæm hi
habbað genoh to ongitanne þ se scippend 7 se waldend
10 eallra gesceafta welt, 7 rehte gesceop eall þ he gesceop,
7 nan yfel ne worhte ne get ne wyrçð, ac ælc yfel he
adrifð of eallū his rice. Ac gif þu æft þæm hean³ anwalde
spyrian wilt þæs ælmehtigan Godes, þonne ne⁴ ongitst þu
nan yfel on nanum þinge, þeah þe⁵ nu ðince þ her micel on
15 þys middangearde sie; forðæm hit is riht þ ða goodan
hæbben good edlean hiora gōdes, 7 þa yflan hæb[*ban*]⁶ wite
hiora yfles; ne bið þ nan yfel [*þ*]te riht bið, ac bið good.
Ac ic onгите ðæt ic þe hæbbe aðretne⁷ (*nu*) mid þy⁸ langan
[*spe*]lle⁹, forðæm þe lyst nu leoða; ac on[*foh*] hiora nu,
20 forðæm hit is se læce[*dom*] 7 se drenc þe þu lange wilnodest,
[*þæt*¹⁰ *ðu þy*] eð mæge (*þære*) lare onfon.

§ xiii t. Ða se [*Wisdo*]m þa þis spell areaht hæfde, [*þa*
o]ngon he eft¹¹ singan 7 þus cwæð: (*Gif þu willnige*¹² mid
hlutrum mode ongitan þone hean anweald, beheald þa tunglu
25 *þæs hean heofnes. Healdað þa tunglu þa ealdan sibbe þe hi on*
gesceapne wæron, swa þ sio fyrene sunne ne onhrind no þæs
dæles þæs heofenes þe se mona on irnð, ne se mona no ne
onhrind þæs dæles þe sio sunne on irnð, þa hwile ðe hio þæron
bið. Ne se steorra þe we hatað Ursa ne cymð næfre on þam
30 *westdæle, þeah ealle oðre steorran faren mid þā rodore æfter*
þære sunnan on þa eorþan. Nis hit nan wundor, forþā he is
swiðe neah þam upende þære eaxe. Ac se steorra þe we hatað

* Boeth. iv. met. 6. 'Si uis celsi iura tonantis,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxix.

¹ *letan* B. ² From B, *good* C. ³ *hean* om. B. ⁴ *ne* om. B.

⁵ *þe* om. B. ⁶ So J, *habban* B. ⁷ em. *aretne* C, *apriet* B. ⁸ *þis* B.

⁹ From B, *spell* C. ¹⁰ em. *þa* B. ¹¹ *eft* om. B. ¹² em. *willnig* B.

æfensteorra, þōn he bið west gesewen, þōn tacnað he æfen.
 Færd þōn æfter þære sunnan on ðære eorðan sceade oð he
 ofirnð þa sunnan hindan; cymð wiðforan þa sunnan úp.
 Þōn hate we hine morgensteorra, forþā he cymð eāstan úp;
 bodað þære sunnan cyme. Sio sunne 7 se mona habbað ⁵
 toðæled betwuh him þone dæg 7 þa niht swiðe emne, 7 swiðe
 geþwærlice¹ ricsiað þurh godcundan foresceawunga, 7 unap-
 rotenlice þiowiad þā ælmihtigan Gode oð domes dæg. Forþi
 hi ne læt God on ane healse þæs heofones bion, þy læs hi
 fordon oðra gesceafta. Ac gesibsuma God gemetgað ealla ¹⁰
 gesceafta 7 geþwærad þa ðe betwuh him wuniað. Hwilū
 flihð se wæta þ̅ dryge; hwilū² he gemenged þ̅ fyr wið þam
 cile³; hwilū þ̅ leohte fyr 7 þæt beorhte úp gewit, 7 sio hefige
 eorðe sit þær niðere. Be þæs cyninges gebode brengð eorðe
 ælcne⁴ westm 7 ælc tudor ælce geare, 7 se hata sumor drygð ¹⁵
 gearwað sæd 7 bleða, 7 westmbæra hærfest bryngð⁵ ripa
 bleða. Hæglas 7 snawas 7 se oftræda ren lecca⁶ þa eorðan on
 wintra; forþā underfehð sio eorðe þæt sæd 7 geded þæt hit
 grewð⁶ on lengten. Ac se metod eallra gesceafta fet on eorðan
 ealle growende westmas 7 ealle forðbrengeð; 7 gehyt þōn he ²⁰
 wyle, 7 eowad þōn he wile, 7 nimð þōn he wile. Þa hwile þe
 ða gesceafta þiowiad, sit se hehsta sceoppend on his heahsetle;
 þanon he welt þā gewealdleðerū ealle gesceaftu. Nis nan
 wundor, forþāðe he is cyning 7 dryhten 7 æwelme 7 fruma
 7 æ 7 wisdom 7 rihtwis dema. He sent ealla gesceafta⁷ on his ²⁵
 ærendo, 7 he het ealle eft cuman. Þær se an gestæppega
 cyning gif he⁸ ne stapelode ealla gesceafta⁹, þōn wurdon hi ealle
 to slopene 7 to stencete, 7 to nauhte wurdon ealle gesceafta⁹. Þeah
 habbað gemænlice þa ane lufe þ̅ hi þeowian swilcū hlaforde, 7
 fægnað þæs þæt he hiora wealt. Nis þ̅ nan wundor, forþam ³⁰
 hi ne mihton elles bion, gif hi ne ðiowedon hiora fruman.)
 Ða forlet se Wisdom þ̅ leoð, 7 cwæð to me :

¹ Orig. *geðwærellice*, but middle *e* erased. ² em. *hylū* B. ³ em.
lice B. ⁴ em. *ælcne* B. ⁵ em. *bryngð* B. ⁶ em. *grewað* B. ⁷ em.
gesceaftu B. ⁸ *gif he* ab. l. ⁹ em. *gesceafta* B. ¹⁰ em. *foþan* B.

XL u.

§ i. Hwæðer ðu nu onгите hwider þios spræce wille?
 Ða cwæð ic: Sege me hwider sio wille. Ða cwæð he: Ic
 wille secgan þ ælc wyrd bio good, sam hio monnū good
 þince, sam hio him yfel þince. Ða cwæð ic: Ic wene þ hit
 5 eaðe swa bion mæge, þeah us hwilū oðer þynce. Ða cwæð
 he: Nis þæs nan tweo ðæt ælc wyrd bið good þara ðe¹ riht 7
 nytwyrðe bið; forðæm ælc wyrd, sã hio bio² wynsū sam
 hio sie unwynsū, forðy cýþ to ðæm goodan þ hio oðer twega
 do, oððe hine þreatige to ðon þ he bet do þonne he ær dyde,
 10 oððe him leanige þ he ær tela dyde. 7 eft ælc wyrd þara þe
 to ðæm yflū cýð, cymð for þæm twæm þingū, sam hio sie
 reðe, sam hio sy wynsū. Gif to ðæm *yflum* cymð reðu
 wyrd, þonne *cymð* he to edleane his yfla, oððe to þreunge³
 7 to lære þ he eft⁴ swa ne do. Þa *ongann* ic wundrian,
 15 7 cwæð: Is þ *forinweardlice* rihtracu⁵ þ þu ðær **recst.* Þa * 120a C.
cwæð he: Swa hit is swa ðu sægst; ac ic wolde, gif ðu
 wolde, ðæt wit⁶ unc wenden sume hwile to pises folces
 spræce, þylæs hi cweþan⁷ þ wit sprecan⁸ ofer monnes
 gemet⁹. Ða cwæð ic: Sprec þ ðu wille.
 20 § ii v. Ða cwæð he: Wenst þu ðæt þ ne sie good þ nit
 bið? Ða cwæð ic: Ic wene þ hit sie. Ða cwæð he: Ælc
 (*wyrd*) is nyt þara þe auðer deð¹⁰, oððe lærð, oððe wyrð¹¹.
 Ða cwæð ic: Þ is soð. Ða cwæð he¹²: Sio wiðerwearde wyrd
 is ðæm¹³ good þe winnað wið unðeawas 7 wendað hi to goode.
 25 Ða cwæð ic: Ne mæg ic þæs oðsacan. Ða cwæð he: Hwæt
 wenst þu bi þære goodan wyrde ðe oft cymð to goodū monnū
 on ðisse weorulde, swylce hit sie foretacn egra¹⁴ gooda?
 hwæper þis folc mæge cweðan þ hit sie yfel wyrd? Ða smear-
 code (*ic*) 7 cwæð: Ne cwið þ nan mon, ac cwið þ hio sie swiðe

¹ Boeth. iv. pr. 7. 'Iamne igitur uides,' &c.

² Boeth. iv. pr. 7. l. 17 P. 'Nonne igitur bonum censes,' &c.

³ ðe above line in C. ⁴ sie B. ⁵ þreatunge B. ⁶ get B.

⁷ racu B. ⁸ wit om. B. ⁹ So C, cwædon B. ¹⁰ So C, spræcon B.

¹¹ andget B. ¹² B has *awerðeð* for *auðer deð*. ¹³ *wrið* B. ¹⁴ For

words here omitted in text see p. 149 note. ¹⁵ From B, *is ðam is ðæt*

good C. ¹⁶ From B, *ælcra* C.

good, swa *hio* eac bið. Ða cwæð he : Hwæt wenst þu be þære unwenlicran¹ wyrde þe oft þreatað þa yflan to witnianne? hwæðer þis folc wene þ þ good wyrd sie? Ða cwæð ic :
 * 120b C. Ne wenað hi no þ þ gód * [*wyrd sie, ac wenað þ þ hio sie earm*]-lico. Ða cwæð he : Uton healdan unc þ wit ne wenen swa 5 swa þis folc wenð; gif wit þæs wenað ðe þis folc wenð, þonne forlæte wit ælce gesceadwisnesse 7 ælce rihtwisnesse. Ða cwæð ic : Hwyl forlæte² wit hi (a) þa³ ma? Ða [*cwæð he :*] Forðy þe⁴ folcisce men secgað þ ælc reðu wyrd 7 unwynsumu sie yfel; ac we ne sculon þæs gelesan, forðæm 10 þe⁵ ælc wyrd bið good, swa we ær spræcon, sam hio sy reðe, sam hio sie⁶ wynsum. Ða wearð ic afæred 7 cwæð : Þ is soð þ þu sægst; ic nat þeah hwa hit dyrre secgan dysegū monnū, forðæm his ne mæg⁷ nan dysi man gelesan⁸.

§ iii^w. Ða onsac se Wisdom sarlice, 7 cwæð : Forðy ne 15 scyle nan wis mon (*forhigan ne*) to swiðe yb þ⁹ gnornian, to hwæm his wise weorðe¹⁰, oððe¹¹ hwæðer him cume þe reðu w[*y*]rd þe liðu, ðon ma þe se hwata esne scyle ymb þ gnornian, hu oft he fiohtan scyle. Ne bið (*his*) lof na ðy¹² læsse, ac is wen þ hit sie þy¹² mare; swa bið eac þæs wisan 20 med þe mare, þe him wraðre wyrd 7 reðre to becýð. *Þi ne [*sceolde*¹³ nan] wis man wilnian seftes lifes, gif he ænigra cræfta recð oððe æniges weorðscipes her for weorulde oððe eces lifes æfter þisse weorulde. Ac ælc wis man scyle a winnan ægðer ge wið þa reðan wyrd[*e*] ge wið þa wyn- 25 suman, þy læs he hine for ðære wynsuman wyrde fortruwige, oððe for¹⁴ ðære reðan forðence. Ac him is ðearf þ he aredie þone midmestan weg betweoh¹⁵ þære reðan wyrde 7 ðære liðan, þ he ne wilnige wynsūran wyrde 7 maran orsorgnesse ðonne hit gemetlic sie, ne¹⁶ eft (*to*) reðre¹⁷, forðæm he ne 30 mæg naupres ungemet adriogan. Ac hit is on hiora agnum anwealde hwæðre þara hi geciosen. Gif hi þonne þone mid-

^w Boeth. iv. pr. 7. l. 37 P. 'Quare, inquit, ita uir sapiens,' &c.

¹ unsewenlican B. ² forlete B. ³ þy B. ⁴ þe om. B. ⁵ ð B. ⁶ hio sie om. B. ⁷ B has *nele* for *ne mæg*. ⁸ gelesan om. B. ⁹ to swiðe yb þ om. B. ¹⁰ wyrþan scyle B. ¹¹ oððe om. B. ¹² þe B. ¹³ scyle J. ¹⁴ for om. B. ¹⁵ betwyhs B. ¹⁶ ne om. B. ¹⁷ From B, hredre C.

mestan weg aredian willað, þonne sculon hi selfe him selfū gemetgian¹ þa wynsuman wyrde 7 þa² orsorgan; þonne gemetgað³ him God þa reðan wyrde ge on þisse weorulde ge on þære towardan, swa swa hi eaðe⁴ adreogan⁵ magan.

5 § iv x. Wella, wisan men, wel; gað ealle on þone weg *ðe eow [lærað] þa f [oremæran bisna] þara godena gumena 7 ^{* 121b C.} þara weorðgeornena wera þe ær eow wæron. Eala, ge⁶ eargan 7 idelgeornan; hwy ge swa unnytte sien 7 swa aswundne? Hwy ge nyllen ascian æfter þæm wisum
10 monnū 7 æfī þæm weorðgeornum, hwylce hi wæron þa þe ær eow wæron? 7 hwy ge þonne nyllen, siððan ge hiora þeawas geascod hæbben, him onhirian, swa ge swiðost mægen? forðæm hi wunnon æfī weorðscipe on þisse worulde, 7 tiolodon goodes hlisan mid goodum weorcū,
15 7 worhton goode bisne þæm þe æfter him wæron. Forðæm hi wuniað nu ofer ðæm tunglum on ecre eadignesse for hiora góðum weorcum. Her endað sio fiorðe boc Boeties, 7 onginð sio fiste.

§ v y. Ða se Wisdom þa þis spell areaht hæfde, þa cwæð
20 ic: Swiðe riht is þin lar; ac ic wolde þe nu myndgian þære mænigfealdan lare þe þu me ær gehete be þære Godes foretiohhunge. Ac ic wolde ærest witan æt þe hwæðer *þ auht ^{* 122a C.} sie þ we oft gehearað þ men *cweðað* be sumum þingum þ hit scyle weas gebyrian. Ða cwæð he: Me wære leofre þ ic
25 onette wið þæs þ ic þe⁷ moste gelæstan þ ic þe⁷ ær gehet, 7 þe mos[te] getæcan swa scortne weg swa ic scyrtestne findan meahte to ðinre cyððe. Ac hit is swiðe⁸ feor⁹ of uncrum wege, of þæm wege þe wit getiohhod habbað on to farene; þ þ þu me ær bæde (*hit*) wære þeah nyttre to
30 gecerranne 7 (*to*) ongitanne. Ac ic ondræde þ ic þe læde hidres þidres on ða paðas of þinū wege, þ þu ne mæge eft þinne weg aredian. Nis hit nan wundor þeah þu getiorie, gif ic þe læde bi ðæm wege. Ða cwæð ic: Ne þearft (*þu*) no

¹ Boeth. iv. met. 7. 'Bella bis quinis operatus annis,' &c.

² Boeth. v. pr. 1. 1. 2 P. 'Tum ego, Recta quidem, inquam,' &c.

³ *gemetgan* C. ² *þa* om. B. ³ *gemetgað* C. ⁴ *hi eaðe* om. B.

⁵ *ge adrygan* B. ⁶ *ge* om. B. ⁷ *be* om. B. ⁸ *swa* B. ⁹ *fyr* B.

þ ondreadan; ac ic bio swiðe swiðe gefægen¹ gif þu me lædst þider ic ðe bidde. Ða cwæð he: Ic þe wille læran bispellum, swa ic þe ealne weg dyde, 7 þe þeah secgan wille² þæt hit nis nauht þ mon cwidd, þ ænig þing weas gebyrige. Forðæ ælc þing cimð of sumū þingū, forðæ³ hit ne bið weas gebyred; 5 ac ðær hit of⁴ nauhte ne come þonne wære hit weas gebyred⁵.

§ vi z. Ða cwæð ic: Ac hwonan com se (*nama*) ærest?

* 122b C. Ða cwæð he: Aristoteles min diorling hit **gerehte on þære bec þe Fisica hatte. Þa cwæð ic: Hu rehte he hit? Ða cwæð he: Men cwædon gio þonne him hwæt unwenunga⁶ 10 geb[ired], þ þ wære weas gebyred; swylc[e hwa] nu⁷ delfe eorðan, 7 finde ðær þonne goldhord, ond secge ðonne þ þ sie weas gebered. Ic wat þeah gif se delfere þa eorðan n[o] ne delfe, ne nan mon ær þ gold þær ne hydde, þonne ne⁸ funde he hit no. Forðy hit næs na weas funden; ac sio¹⁵ godcunde foretiohhung lærde þone þe he wolde þ he⁹ gold hydde, 7 eft ðone þe he wolde þ hit funde.*

§ vii a. Ða cwæð ic: Ðæt ic ongite þ hit is swa swa þu sægst; ac ic þe wolde¹⁰ acsian hwæðer we ænigne freedom hæbben oððe ænigne anweald, hwæt we don, hwæt we ne ne²⁰ don, þe sio godcunde foretiohhung oððe sio wyrð us nede to þā þe we willan. Þa cwæð he: We habbað micelne anwald; nis nan gesceadwis gesceaft þ næbbe friodom. Se þe gesceadwisnesse hæfð, se mæg deman 7 tosceadan hwæs¹¹ he wilnigan [scea]l⁷ 7 hwæt he onscunian sceal. 7 ælc mon hæfð¹² þone²⁵ freedom þ he wat hwæt h[e] wile, *hwæt he nele; 7 þeah nabbað¹³ ealla gescea[d]wisa gesceafta gelicne friodom. Englas habbað rihte domas 7 goodne willan, 7 eall þ¹⁴ hi wilniað hi begitað swiðe eaðe, forðæmpe hi nanes wos¹⁵ ne wilniað. Nis nan¹⁶ þe hæbbe friodom 7 gesceadwisnesse³⁰ buton englum 7 monnum; þa men habbað simle freedom

^z Boeth. v. pr. 1. l. 32 P. 'An est aliquid, tametsi uulgius lateat,' &c.

^a Boeth. v. pr. 2. 'Animaduerto, inquam,' &c.

¹ fægn B. ² wille om. B. ³ forþi B. ⁴ of om. B. ⁵ From B, gebe C. ⁶ hwegnunga B. ⁷ nu om. B. ⁸ ne conject., om. B. ⁹ em. ðe B. ¹¹ wolde þe B. ¹¹ hwæt B. ¹² em. hæf B. ¹³ habbað B. ¹⁴ hwæt B. ¹⁵ woges B. ¹⁶ Read nan gesceaft, nan om. B.

þy maran þe hi heora mod near godcundum ðingum lætað,
 7 habbað þæs þy læssan frio[do]m þe hi hiora modes
 willan¹ near þisse weoruldare lætað. Nabbað hi nænne
 freedom þonne hi heora agnum willum hi selfe unðeawum
 5 underðiodað; ac sona swa hi hiora mod onwend[ad]² from
 gode, swa weorðað hi ablende mid unwisdom. Swaþeah
 is an ælmihtig God on his þære hean ceastre; se gesihð
 ælces monnes geþoht³, 7 his word 7 his dæda toscead⁴, 7
 gilt ælcū æfter his gewyrhtum. Ða se Wisdom þa þis spell
 10 asæd hæfde, þa ongon he singan 7 þus cwæð:

XLI^b.

§ i. (*Þeah Omerus se goda sceop, þe mid Crecū selest was:
 se was Firgilius⁵ lareow; se Frigilius wæs mid Lædenwar-
 rum selest: þeah Omerus on his leodū swiðe herede þære sunnan
 gecynd 7 hiore cræftas 7 hiore biorhto, ne mæg heo þeah ealle
 15 gesceafta gescinan, ne þa gesceafta þe heo gescinan mæg ne
 mæg hio ealle endemest gescinan, ne ealle innan geondscinan.
 Ac nis þā ælmihtigan⁶ Gode swa, þe is scyppend ealra
 gesceafta; he geseohð 7 þurhseohð ealle his⁷ gesceafta cende-
 mest. Þone mon mæg hatan buton lease soþe sunne.)*

§ ii^c. [Ða s]e Wisdom þa þis leoð asungen hæfde, ða
 geswugode he ane lytle hwile. Ða cwæð ic: Sum twoe
 me⁸ hæfð swiðe gedrefed. Ða cwæð he: Hwæt is se? Ða
 cwæð ic: Hit is þ þ ðu sægst þ God selle ælcū men
 freedom swa good to donne swa yfel, swæðer he wille; 7 þu
 25 sægst (eac) þ (God) wite ælc þing ær⁹ hit geweorðe; 7 þu
 sægst eac þ nan þing ne geweorðe bute hit God wille oððe
 geðafe; 7 þu sægst *þ h[it s]cyle eall faran swa he getiohhod^{* 124a C.}
 hæbbe. Nu wundrie ic þæs hwy he gefafige þ þa yflan men
 hæbben þone freedom þ hi mægen d[on swa g]od swa yfel,
 30 swæðer swa hi will[an, þon] he ær wat þ hi yfel don willað.

^b Boeth. v. met. 2. 'Puro clarum lumine Phoebum,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxx.

^c Boeth. v. pr. 3. 'Tum ego, En, inquam,' &c.

¹ From B, *willa* C. ² *awendað* B. ³ *geþanc* B. ⁴ *toscet* B.

⁵ em. *firgias* B. ⁶ em. *ælmiht* B. ⁷ em. *hi* B. ⁸ B has *tima*
 for *twoe me*. ⁹ *ærer* B.

Ða cwæð he: Ic þe mæg swiðe eaðe geandwyrðan þæs
 spelles. Hu wolde þe nu lician¹ gif hwilc swiðe [*rice*
cyni]ng wære 7 næfde nænne freon[*e mon*] on eallū his rice,
 ac wæren eall[*e þ*]iowe? Ða cwæð ic: Ne þuhte me [*hit*]²
 no³ [*r*]ihtlic, ne eac nauht⁴ gerisenlic, gif him sceolden⁵
 þiowe men þenian. Ða cwæð he: Þ⁶ wære uncynlicre⁶,
 gif God næfde on eallum his rice nane frige gesceaft⁷ under
 his anwalde. Forðæm he gesceop twa gesceadwisa⁸ ge-
 sceafta freo, englas 7 men; þæ he geaf micle gife freedomes,
 þ hi mosten don swa god swa yfel, swæðer⁹ swa hi wolden.¹⁰
 He sealde swiðe fæste gife 7 swiðe fæste æ mid ðære gife
 ælcum men oð¹⁰ his ende; ðæt is se freedom ðæt se¹¹ mon
 mot don þ he wile, 7 þ is sio æ þ he¹² gilt ælcū be his gewyrh-
 tum ægðer ge on þisse worulde ge on þære toweardan swa
 good swa yfel, *swæðer he deð. 7 men magon be[*gitan*]¹⁵
 þurh þone freedom swa hwæt swa hi willað, *buton* deað hi ne
 magon forcerran; [*æc hi hine*] magon mid goodū weorcum
 [*gelettan*], þ he þe¹³ lator cymð; ge fur[*þū*] oð oreldo hi hine
 hwilū gelettað¹⁴. Gif men¹⁵ to goodum weorce ne onhagie,
 hæbbe¹⁶ goodne willan; þ is emngood¹⁷. Ð[*a cwæð ic:*]²⁰
 Wel ðu me [*hæfst aretne on þā t*]weon, 7 on þære gedrefed-
 nesse [*þe ic*] ær (*on*) wæs be ðæm freedom. [*Ac ic eom*]
 nu giet on micle maran gedrefednesse geunrotsod, fulneah
 oð ormodnesse. Ða cwæð he: ¹⁸ Hwæt is sio micle un-
 rotnes¹⁸? Ða cwæð ic: Hit is ym ða Godes foretiohhunge; ²⁵
 forðæm we geherað hwilum seggan þ hit scyle eall swa
 geweorðan swa swa God æt fruman getiohhad hæfde, þ hit
 ne mæge nan mon onwendan¹⁹. Nu ðincð me þ he do woh²⁰,
 þonne he arað þa goodan, 7 eac þonne he²¹ witnað þa
 yflan, gif þ soð is þ (*hit*) him swa gesceapen wæs þ hi ne ³⁰
 mosten elle[*s*] don. Unnytlice we swincað þonne we us

* 124b C.

¹ *he nu lician* B. ² *hit me* B. ³ *nauht* B. ⁴ *nauht om.* B.
⁵ *Hwæt* B. ⁶ *ungecynlicre* B. ⁷ *sceaft* B. ⁸ *gescedwisan* B.
⁹ *swæðer om.* B. ¹⁰ *on* B. ¹¹ *ðe* B. ¹² *he om.* B. ¹³ *þi* B. ¹⁴ *lettað* B.
¹⁵ *mon* B. ¹⁶ *habbe* B. ¹⁷ *emn om.* B. ¹⁸ *Hwæt . . . unrotnes*
 om. B. ¹⁹ *awendan* B. ²⁰ The *h* of *woh* written over *n* C.
²¹ From B, *he hit* C.

gebiddað, 7 ðonne we fæstað, *oððe ælmessan sellað, gif we his * 125a C.
 nabbað ðy maran þanc þe þa þe on eallum þingum wadað on
 hiora (*agenne willan, 7 æfter hiora*) lichoman luste irnað.

§ iii d. Ða cwæð he : Þis is sio ealde siofung þe þu longe
 5 siofodes, 7 manige eac ær ðe ; þara wæs sum Marcus, oðre
 naman Tullius, þriddan naman he was gehaten Cicero ; se ¹
 wæs Romana heretoga ; se wæs uðwita. Se wæs swiðe abisgod
 mid þære ilcan spræce, ac he hi ne meahte bringan to
 nanum ende. ² Forðy he ne meahte, ne nan mon on þone
 10 timan, þa spræce to nanum ende bringan ², forðy hiora mod ³
 wæs abisgod on ðisse weorulde wilnunga. Ac ic þe secge,
 gif þ þ soð is þ ge ⁴ secgað, þ hit wæs unnet gebod on god-
 cundum bocum þ God bebead ⁵ þ mon sceolde forlætan yfel
 7 don good ; 7 eft se cwide þe he cwæð : swa mon ma
 15 swincð, swa mon ⁶ maran mede onfehð. 7 ic wundrige hwy
 þu hæbbe forgiten eall þ þ wit ær spræcon. Ða cwæð ic ⁷ :
⁸ Hwæt hæbbe ic forgiten þæs þe wit ær spræcon ? Ða
 cwð *he ⁸ : Wit sædon ær þ sio godcunde f[ro]retiohung ælc * 125b C.
 gód worhte 7 nan yfel, (*ne nan*) ne tiohhode to wyrcanne,
 20 ne næfre ne worhte. Ge furðum þ wi[l] gereahnton to
 goodum ⁹ þæt folciscū monnū yfel þuhte ; þ wæs þ mon
 wræce 7 witnode hwone for his yfle. Hu ne sædon ¹⁰ wit eac
 ær ¹¹ on þisse ilcan bec þ God hæfde getiohhod freedom to sel-
 lanne monnum, 7 swa dyde ; 7 gif hi ¹² þone freedom tela ge-
 25 healdon ¹³, þ he hi wolde swiðe weorðian mid ece life ¹⁴ ; 7
 gif hi ¹⁵ ðone freedom forheolden, þ he hi þonne wolde witnian
 mid deaðe. He tiohhode, gif hi hwæt gesyngoden on ðæm
 freodome, þ hi hit eft on ðæm freodome mid hreowsunga
 gebeten ; 7 gif hiora hwylc swa heardheort wære þ he nane
 30 hreowsunge ne dyde, þ he þonne hæfde rihtlic wite. Ealla
 gesceafta he hæfde getiohhod þeowu ¹⁶, buton englum 7

^d Boeth. v. pr. 4. 'Tum illa, Vetus, inquit,' &c.

¹ þe B. ² For *forþy* . . . *bringan* B has only *on þone timan*. ³ From
 B, *med* C. ⁴ *ge* om. B. ⁵ *bead* B ⁶ *mon* om. B. ⁷ *he* B. ⁸ *Hwæt* . . .
he om. B. ⁹ *gode* B. ¹⁰ *sæde* B. ¹¹ *ær* om. B. ¹² From B,
he C. ¹³ From B, *to lange heoldon* C. ¹⁴ *rice* B. ¹⁵ *hi* om. B.
¹⁶ *þeowe* B.

monnum. Forðyþe þa oðra gesceafta þeowe sint, hi healdað¹ hiora þegnunga oð domes dæg; ac þa men 7 þa englas, þe freo² sint, forlætað hiora þegnunga. *Hwæt magon men cweðan þ̅ sio godcunde foretiohhung getiohhod hæfde þæs ðe hio ne þurhtuge? oððe hu magon hi hi aladian þ̅ hi⁵ ne mægen good don, nu hit awriten is þ̅ God gelde ælcum men be³ his gewyrhtum? Hwy sceall þonne ænig mon bion idel, ðæt he ne wyrce? Ða cwæð ic: Genoh þu me hæfst gefreolsod þære tweounges mines modes be þære ascunga þe ic þe ahsade⁴. Ac ic þe wolde giet acsian sumre⁵ spræce¹⁰ ðe me ymbe tweoð. Ða cwæð he: Hwæt is þæt? Ða cwæð ic: Genog cuð me is⁶ þ̅ God hit wat eall beforan, ge good ge yfel, ær hit geweorðe⁷; ac ic nat hwæðer hit eall geweorðan sceal unanwendlice⁸ þ̅ he wat 7 getiohhod hæfð. Ða cwæð he: (*Ne*) ðearf hit no eall geweorðan unanwendlice⁸; ac sum hit sceal geweorðan⁹ unanwendlice⁸; þ̅ bið þ̅te ure nedþearf bið, 7 his willa bið. Ac hit is sum swa gerad þ̅ his nis nan nedþearf, 7 þeah ne dereð no þeah hit geweorðe; ne nan hearm ne bið, þeah (*hit*) no (*ne*) geweorðe. Geþenc nu be ðe selfū hwæðer þu ænig þing²⁰ swa fæst¹⁰ getiohhod hæbbe *þæt þe þince þ̅ hit næfre þinū willū onwend ne weorðe¹¹, ne þu butan bion ne mæge; oððe hwæðer þu eft on ængum geþeahhte swa twioræde sie þ̅ þe helpe hwæðer hit geweorðe, ðe hit no ne geweorðe. Fela is þara þinga þe God ær wat¹² ær hit geweorðe, 7 wat²⁵ eac þ̅ hit dereð his gesceaftum gif hit gewyrð. Nat he hit no forðyþe he wille þ̅ hit geweorðe, ac forðy¹³ þe he wile forwernan þ̅ hit ne¹⁴ geweorðe, swa swa good scipstiora ongit micelne wind on hreore sæ¹⁵ ær ær hit geweorðe¹⁶, 7 hæst fealdan þ̅ segl 7 eac hwilum lecgan þone mæst, 7 lætan þa³⁰ bætinge; gif he ær þweores windes¹⁷ bætte, warenað¹⁸ (*he hine*) wið ðæt weder.

* 126b C.

¹ habbað B. ² frige B. ³ æfter B. ⁴ acsode B. ⁵ sume B.
⁶ me is cuð B. ⁷ gewyrðe B. ⁸ unawendlice B. ⁹ wyrþan B.
¹⁰ fæste B. ¹¹ onwendend weorðe B. ¹² ær wat om. B, but space left instead.
¹³ forþe B. ¹⁴ ne om. B. ¹⁵ For on hreore sæ B has 7 hreose.
¹⁶ wiorðe B. ¹⁷ winde B. ¹⁸ wærnað B.

§ iv^e. Ða cwæð ic : Swiðe wel þu min hæfst geholpen æt þære spræce, (7) ic wundrige hwy swa mænige wise men swa swiðe swuncen¹ mid þære spræce, 7 swa lytel gewis funden. Ða cwæð he : Hwæs wundrast þu þær swa swiðe, 5 swa eðe swa hit is to ongitanne? Hu ne wast þu þ̅ manig þing ne bið no ongiten swa swa hit bið, *ac swa swa þæs * 127aC. andgites mæð bið þe þæræf̅t spyreð? Swilc² is se wisdom þ̅ hine³ ne mæg nan mon of þisse weorulde ongitan swilcne swylce he is ; ac ælc winð be his andgites mæðe þ̅ he hine 10 wolde ongitan gif he meahte. Ac se wisdom mæg us eallunga ongitan swylce swylce we sint, þeah we hine ne mægen ongitan eallunga swylcne swylce he is ; forðæm se wisdom is God. He gesihð (*eall*) ure weorc ge good ge yfel, ær hi gewordene⁴ sien, oððe furðum gēpoht ; ac he us ne ned no 15 þy hraðor to þæm þ̅ we nede scylen⁵ good don, ne us ne wernð þ̅ we yfel don, forðæmþe he us sealde freedom. Ic þe mæg eac tæcan sume bisne þ̅ þu þe yð ongitan meah[te]⁶ ða spræce. Hwæt⁷, þu wast [*þæt gesihð*] 7 gehernes 7 gefrednes on[*gitað þo*]ne lichoman þæs monnes, [7 þ̅]eah ne 20 ongitað (*hi hine no gelicne ; þa earan ongitað*) þ̅ hi geherað, (7) ne ongitað hi þeah þone lichoman eallunga swylcne⁸ swylce he bið ; sio gefrednes hine mæg⁸ gegrapian 7 gefredan þæt hit lichoma bið, ac hio ne mæg gefredan hwæðer he bið þe blæc⁹ þe hwit, *ðe sæger ðe unfæger. Ac sio gesihð æt * 127b C. 25 frumcerre¹⁰, swa þa eagan on besioð, hi ongitað ealle þone andwlitan ðæs lichoman. Ac ic wolde get reccan sume race, þ̅ ðu wisse hwæs þu wundrode.

§ v^f. Ða cwæð ic : Hwæt is þæt? Ða cwæð he : Hit is þ̅ se an man ongit þ̅ þ̅ he (*on*) oðrū ongit synderlice ; he hine 30 ongit þurh þa eagan synderlice¹¹, þurh þa earan synderlice, þurh his rædelsan synderlice, þurh gesceadwisnesse synderlice, þurh gewis and[*g*]it. Manige sint cwucera gesceafta

⁶ Boeth. v. pr. 4. l. 69 P. 'Cuius erroris causa est,' &c.

⁷ Boeth. v. remainder of pr. 4 and whole of 5.

¹ *geswuncen* B. ² *hwilc* B. ³ *þ̅ hine* om. B. ⁴ *geworden* B.
⁵ *scylen* om. B. ⁶ From J, B *mih̅t*. ⁷ *þ̅* B. ⁸ *swylcne* . . .
mæg omit B. ⁹ *blac* B. ¹⁰ *fruman cerre* B. ¹¹ *synderlic* C.

unstirende, swa swa nu scylfiscas¹ sint, 7 habbað þeah sumne dæl andgites, forðæm hi ne meahon elles libban, gif hi nan grot andgites næf[*d*]en. Sume magon gesion, sume [*g*]estincan². Ac þa³ styriendan neten[*u s*]int monnū gelicran, forðæm [*hy*]⁴ habbað eall þ̅ ða unstyriendan habbað, 7 eac mare to; þ̅ is þ̅ hi onhyriað⁴ monnū; lufiað þ̅ hi lufiað 7 hatiað þ̅ hi hatiað, 7 flioð þ̅ hi hatiað 7 secað þ̅ hi lufiað. Ða men ðonne habbað eall þ̅ we ær ymbe* [*spræcon*, 7 eac to eacan þā micle gife gesceadwisnesse. Englas þōn habbað gewiss andgit. For- 10 þam sint ðas sceafsta⁵ þus gesceapene þ̅ ða unstyriendan hi ne ahebben ofer þa styriendan, ne him wið ne winnan, ne þa styriendan ofer þa men, ne þa men ofer þa englas, ne þa englas wið God. Ac þæt is earmlic þ̅ se mæsta dæl monna ne secð no þ̅ þ̅ him forgifen is, þ̅ is gesceadwisnes; ne þ̅ ne secð⁶ þæt him 15 ofer is, þ̅ is þæt englas habbað 7 wise men; þ̅ is gewis andget. Ac mest monna nu⁷ onhyreð⁸ nu neatū on þā þæt hi willniad woruldlusta swa swa netenu. Ac gif we nu hæfdon ænigne dæl untwiogendes andgites swa swa englas habbað, þōn mihte we ongiton þ̅ þ̅ andget bið micle betere þōn ure gesceadwisnes se⁹. 20 Þeah we fela smeagan¹⁰, we habbað lilellne gearowitan buton tweon; ac þā englum nis nan tweo nanes þæra þinga þe hi wilton; forþi is hiora gearowito swa micle betra þōn ure gesceadwisnes se, swa ure gesceadwisnes¹¹ is betere þōn nytana¹² andgit sie, oððe þæs gewittes ænig dæl þe him forgifen is auþer 25 oððe hrorum neatū oððe unhrorum¹³. Ac ulon nu habban ure moa uþ swa swa we yfemest mægen wið þæs hean hrofes þæs hehstan andgites, þ̅ ðu mæge hrædlicost cumon 7 eðelicost to þinre agenre cyððe þonan þe ðu ær come. Þær mæg þin mod 7 þin gesceadwisnes geseon¹⁴ openlice þ̅ þ̅ hit nu ymb tweoð¹⁵ 30 ælcas þinges, ægþer ge be þære godcundan foresceawunge þe we nu oft ymb spræcon, ge be urum frydome¹⁵, ge swa be eallū þingū.

¹ fiscas B. ² For gestincan B has ge foll. by space. ³ þa om. B.

⁴ hyrigað B. ⁵ gesceafsta J. ⁶ secad J. ⁷ nu from J, om. B.

⁸ From J, onstyreð B. ⁹ gesceadwisnes sie J. ¹⁰ smeagen J.

¹¹ em. gesceadwisnesse B. ¹² netan J. ¹³ em. unrorum B.

¹⁴ em. gesecon B. ¹⁵ freodome J.

* 127b C ends; next folio missing.

§ vi^{fa}. *Ða se Wisdom þa þis spell asæd hæfde, þa ongan he singan 7 þus cwæð :*] (*Hwæt, þu miht ongitan þ̅ manig wyht is mistlice ferende geond¹ eorþan, 7 sint swiðe ungelices hīwes, 7 ungelice farað. Sume licgað mid eallon lichoman on 5 eorþan, 7 swa smuhende² farað þ̅ him nauþer ne fēt ne fīderas ne fullumað ; 7 sume bið twiofete, sume fīowerfete, sume fleogende, 7 ealle þeah bið ofdune healde wið þære eorðan, 7 þider willmiað, oððe þæs þe hi lyst oððe þæs þe hi beburfon. Ac se mann ana gæþ uprihte ; þ̅ tacnað þ̅ he sceal ma þencan 10 úp þōn nyðer, þi læs þ̅ mod sie niōðoror þōn ðe lichoma.*) Ða se Wisdom ða³ ðis leoð asungen hæfde, ða cwæð he :

XLII g.

Forðy we scoldon ealle mægene⁴ spyrian æfter Gode, þ̅ we wissen hwæt he wære. Ðeah hit ure mæð ne sie þ̅ we witen hwylc⁵ he sie, we sculon þeah be þæs andgites mæðe 15 þe he us gifð fandian⁶; swa swa we ær cwædon þ̅ mon scolde ælc þing ongitan be his andgites mæþe, forðæm we ne magon ælc þing ongitan swylc swylce hit bið. Ælc gesceaft ðeah ægðer ge gesceadwis ge ungesceadwis þ̅ sweotolað þ̅ God ece is, forðæm næfre swa *manega⁷ * 128b C. 20 gesceafta 7 swa micla 7 sw[a]⁷ fægra hi ne underðiodden læssan g[e]scafte 7 læssan [an]walde þonne (*hi*) ea[ll]e sindon, ne furðum emnmiclum. Ða cwæð ic : Hwæt is ecnes? Ða cwæð he : Þu me ahsast micles (7) earfoðes to ongitanne; gif þu hit witan⁸ wilt, ðu scealt habban ær þines 25 modes eagan clæne 7 hlutor⁹. Ne mæg ic ðe nauht helan ðæs ðe ic wat. Wast þu þ̅ þreo ðing sindon on þis mid-dangearde? An is hwilendlic, ðæt hæfð¹⁰ ægðer ge fruman ge ende; 7 (*ic*) nat ðeah nanwuht ðæs ðe hwilendlic is, nauðer ne his fruman ne his ende. Oðer ðing is ece, þ̅ hæfð

^{fa} Boeth. v. met. 5. 'Quam uariis terras,' &c. Cott. Metr. xxxi.

^g Boeth. v. pr. 6. 'Quoniam igitur,' &c.

¹ em. *geon* B. ² orig. *snicende*, *c* erased, *ni* turned into *m*, and *uh* written ab. l. ³ ða om. B. ⁴ *eallon mægne* B. ⁵ *hwylc* om. B. ⁶ *fundigan* B. ⁷ Conject. B has *swægra* for *swa fægra*. ⁸ *ongitan* B. ⁹ *hlutre* B. ¹⁰ *þæs ðe* for *ðæt hæfð* B.

fruman 7 næfð nænne ende; 7 (*ic*) wat hwonne hit onginð,
 7 wat þ hit næfre ne geendað; þ sint englas 7 monna saula.
 Þridde ðing is ece buton ende 7 buton anginne; þ is God.
 Betweoh þæm þrim is swiðe micel toscad. Gif wit þ eall
 sculon tosmegan¹, þonne cume wit late to ende þisse bec, 5
 oððe næfre. Ac an þing ðu scealt nede þæran² witan:
 forhwy God is gehaten sio hehste ecnes. Ða cwæð ic:
 * 129a C. Hwy? Ða cwæð he: *Forðon þe³ we witon swiðe lytel
 ðæs þe ær us wæs buton be gemynde 7 be geæscum⁴, 7 get
 læsse þæs ðe æfð us bið. Þ an us is⁵ gewislice andweard 10
 þ þe⁶ þonne bið; ac him is eall andweard, ge þte ær wæs,
 ge þte nu is, ge þte æfter us bið; eall þ⁷ is him andweard.
 Ne wexð⁸ his wela na, ne eac næfre ne wanað. Ne ofman
 he næfre nane wuht, forðæm he⁹ næfre nauht ne¹⁰ forgeat. Ne
 secð he nanwuht, ne ne smeað, forðæmpe he hit wat eall. 15
 Ne secð he nanwuht, forðy¹¹ he nanwuht ne forleas. Ne eht¹²
 he nanre wuhte, forðy hine nanwuht ne mæg flion; ne
 ondræt he him¹³ nane wuht, forðæm he næfð nænne ricran
 ne furðum nænne gelican. Simle he bið gifende, 7 ne
 wanað his næfre nauht. Symle he bið ælmihtig, forðæm he 20
 symle wile good 7 næfre nan yfel. Nis him nanes þinges ned-
 þearf. Syle he bið lociende, ne slæpð he næfre. Syle he bið
 * 129b C. gelice manþwære. Syle he bið ece, *forþæm næfre sio tid
 næs þ he nære, ne næfre ne wyrð. Simle he bið fræoh,
 ne bið he to nanum weorce geneded. For his godcundlicum 25
 anwalde he is æghwær andweard. His micelnesse ne mæg
 nan man ametan; nis þ ðeah no licūlice¹⁴ to wenanne,
 ac gastlice, swa swa nu wisdom is 7 rihtwisnes, forðæm
 he þ is self. Ac hwæt ofermodie ge þonne, oððe hwy ahebbe
 ge eow wið swa heane anwald? forðæm ge¹⁵ nauht wið 30
 hine don ne magon; forðæm se eca 7 se ælmehtga syle sit
 on þæ heahsetle his anwaldes; þonan he mæg eall gesion, 7
 gilt ælcū (*be þam*) swiðe¹⁶ rihte æfð his gewyrhtū. Forðæ

¹ *asmeagan* B.² *þær ær* B.³ *þe* om. B.⁴ *geascunge* B.⁵ *is* om. B.⁶ *te* B.⁷ *hit* B.⁸ From B, *sceaxð* C.⁹ *he* om. B.¹⁰ *he ne* B.¹¹ *forþā* B.¹² *est* B, with *s* above line after *f*.¹³ *him* om. B.¹⁴ *lichomlice* B.¹⁵ *ðe hi* B.¹⁶ *swiðe* om. B.

hit nis no unnet þ̅ we hopien to *Gode*, forðæ̅ he ne went¹
 no swa swa we doð. Ac biddað² hine eadmodlice, forðæ̅
 he is swiðe rūmod 7 *swiðe* mildheort. Hebbað eower mod
 to him mid eowrū hondū, 7 biddað þæs þe riht sie 7 eower
 5 þearf sie, forðæ̅ he eow nele wyr[*nan*]. Hatiað yfel
 7 fleoð swa ge swiðost m[æ]gen³; lufiað cræftas, 7 folgiað
 þæ̅. Ge habbað micle nedðearfe⁴ þ̅ ge syle wel don,
 forðæ̅ ge syle beforan þā *ecan* 7 þæ̅m ælmihtgan⁵ *Gode* doð
 eall þ̅ þ̅ ge doð; *eall he hit* [*gesihð*, 7 *eall he*] hit forgilt.
 10 FINIT⁶.

DRIHTEN ælmihtiga *God*, *wyrhta* 7 *wealdend ealra*
gesceafta, ic bidde þe for þinre micelan mildheortnesse⁷ 7 for-
 þære halegan rode tacne, 7 for *Scā Marian* mægðhade, 7
 for *Scē Michael*es gehyrsūnesse, 7 for ealra þinra halgana
 15 lufan 7 heora earnungū, þ̅ þu me gewissige bet þonne ic
 awyrhte to þe; 7 gewissa me to þinū willan 7 to minre⁸ sawle
 þearfe bet þonne ic sylf cunne; 7 gestapela min mod to þinū
 willan 7 to minre sawle þearfe; 7 gestranga me wið þæs
 deofles costnungū; 7 afyrra frā me þa fulan galnysse 7 ælce
 20 unrihtwisnysse; 7 gescylde me wið minū wiðerwinnū gese-
 wenlicū 7 ungesewenlicū; 7 tæc me þinne willan to wyrcente,
 þ̅ ic mæge þe inweardlice lufian toforon eallū þingum mid
 clænū gepance 7 mid clænū lichaman; forþon⁹ þe þu cart
 min sceoppend, 7 min alesend, min fullū, min frofer, min
 25 trewnes, 7 min tohopa; si þe lof 7 wylder nu 7 a a a to
 worulde bulon æghwilcū ende. Amen^a.

^a This prayer is only in B. See Introduction.

¹ *welt* B. ² *abiddað* B. ³ Conject. *magon* B. ⁴ *þearfe* B.
⁵ em. *ælmihtgan* C, *ælmehtigan* B. ⁶ *Amen Finit* B. ⁷ em. *mild-*
heortnessan B. ⁸ em. *minre* B. ⁹ em. *forþon* B.

NOTE (i) After *ða cwæð he*: p. 137, l. 23, read: *eall bið good þte nyt bið. Ða cwæð ic: þ̅ is soð. Ða cwæð he*: This passage om. B.
 (ii) Before *water*: p. 80, l. 24, read: *þæt*.

THE OLD ENGLISH VERSION OF
THE LAYS OF BOETHIUS

—♦—
PROEM¹

*ÐUS Ælfred us ealdspell reahte,
cyning Westsexna, craft meldode,
leodwyrhta list. him wæs lust micel
ðæt he ðiossum leodum leoð spellode,
monnum myrgen, mislice cwidas, 5
þy læs ælinge ut adrife
selflicne secg, þonne he swelces lyt
gymð for his gilpe. ic sceal giet sprecan,
fōn on fitte, folccuðne ræd
hæledum secgean; hliste se þe wille. 10*

METRA

I^a.

*Hit wæs geara iu ðætte Gotan eastan
of Sciððia sceldas læddon,
þreate geþrungon þeodlond monig.
setton sudweardes sigeþeoda twa;
Gotene rice gearmælum weox. 5
hæfdan him gecynde cyningas twegen,
Rædgod 7 Aleric; rice geþungon.
þa wæs ofer Muntgiop monig atyhted
Gota gylpes full, guðe gelysted
folcgewinnes. fana hwearfode 10*

^a Cf. p. 7. ¹ The proem and first four metra are from J.

scir on scaefte ; sceotend þohton
Italia ealle¹ gegongan,
lindwigende ; hi gelæstan swua
efne from Muntgiop oð þone mæran wearoð
þær Sicilia sæstreamum in 15
eglonð micel eðel mærsað.
ða wæs Romana rice gewunnen,
abrocen burga cyst. beaurincum wæs
Rom gerymed. Rædgot 7 Aleric
foron on ðæt fæsten. fleah casere 20
mid þam æpelingum ut on Crecas.
ne meahte þa seo wealaf wige forstandan
Gotan mid guðe. giomonna gestrion
sealdon unwillum eþelweardas,
halige aðas ; wæs gehwæðeres waa. 25
þeah wæs magorinca mod mid Crecum,
gif hi leodfruman læstan dorsten.
stod þrage on ðam ; þeod wæs gewunnen
wintra mænigo, oðþæt wyrd gescraf
þ þe Þeodrice þegnas 7 eorlas 30
heran sceoldan. wæs se heretema
Criste gecnoden ; cyning selfa
onfeng fulluþbeawum. fægnodon ealle
Romwara bearn, 7 him recene to
frides wilnedon. he him fæste gehet 35
þ hy ealdrihta ælces mosten
wyrðe gewunigen on þære welegan byrig
ðenden God wuolde þæt he Gotena² geweald
agan moste. he þ eall aleag ;
wæs þæm æpelinge Arrianes 40
gedwola leofre þonne Drihtnes æ.
het Iohannes godne papan
heafde beheawon ; næs ðæt hærlic dæd.
eac þam wæs unrim oðres manes
þ se Gota fremede godra gehwilcum. 45

¹ em. ealla J.² em. Godena J.

ða wæs ricra sum on Rome byrig
 ahefen heretoga, hlaforde leof,
 þenden cynestole Creacas wioldon.
 þæt wæs rihtwis rinc; wæs mid Romwarum
 sincgeofa sella, siððan longe. 50
 he wæs for weorulde wis, weorðmynda georn,
 beorn boca gleaw. Boitius
 se hæle hatte; se þone hlisan gebah.
 wæs him on gemynde mæla gehwilce
 yfel 7 edwit þ̅ him elðeodge 55
 kyningas cyðdon. wæs on Creacas hold;
 gemunde þara ara 7 ealdrihta
 þe his eldran mid him ahton longe,
 lufan 7 lissa. angan þa listum ymbe
 ðencean þearflice, hu he ðider meahte 60
 Creacas oncerran, þæt se casere eft
 anwald ofer hi agan moste.
 sende ærendgewrit ealdhlafordum
 degelice, 7 hi for Drihtne bæd,
 ealdum treowum, ðæt hi æft to him 65
 comen on þa ceastre, lete Creca witan
 rædan Romwarum, rihtes wyrðe
 lete þone leodscipe. ða þa lare ongeat
 ðeodric Amuling, 7 þone þegn oferfeng,
 heht fæstlice folcgesidas 70
 healdon þone hererinc. wæs him hreoh sefa,
 ege from ðam eorle. he hine inne heht
 on carcerne cluster belucan.
 þa wæs modsefa miclum gedrefed
 Boetius. breac longe ær 75
 wlencea under wolcnum; he þy wyrð meahte
 þolian þa þrage, þa hio swa þearl becom.
 wæs þa ormod eorl, are ne wende,
 ne on þam fæstene frofre gemunde;
 ac he neowol astreaht niðer ofdune 80
 feol on þa flore. fela worda spræc,

*forþoht ðearle ; ne wende þonan æfre
cuman of ðæm clammum. cleopode to Drihtne
geomran stemne, gyddode þus.*

II b.

Boeth. i. met. 1. 'Carmina qui quondam studio florente peregi.'

*Hwæt, ic lioða fela lustlice geo
sanc on sælum. nu sceal siofigende,
wope gewæged, wrecca giomor,
singan sarcwidas. me þios siccetung hafað
agæled, ðes geocsa, þ ic þa ged ne mæg
gefegean swa fægre, þeah ic fela gio þa
sette soðcwida, þonne ic on sælum wæs.
oft ic nu miscyrre cuðe spræce,
7 þeah uncuðre ær hwilum fond.
me þas woruldsælða welhwæs blindne
on ðis dimme hol dysine forlæddon,
7 me þa berypton rædes 7 frofre
for heora untreowum, þe ic him æfre betst
truwian sceolde. hi me to wendon
heora bacu bitere, 7 heora blisse from.
forhwam wolde ge, weoruldfrynd mine,
secgan oððe singan þ ic gesællic mon
wære on weorulde? ne synt þa word soð,
nu þa gesælða ne magon simle gewunigan.*

III c.

Boeth. i. met. 2. 'Heu quam praecipiti mersa profundo.'

*Æala, on hu grimmum 7 hu grundleasum
seaðe swinceð þæt sweorcende mod,
þonne hit þa strongan stormas beatað
weoruldbisgunga. þonne hit winnende
his agen leoht anforlæteð,
7 mid uua forgit þone ecan gefean,*

^b Cf. p. 8.

^c Cf. p. 9.

ðringð on þa ðiostro ðisse worulde,
 sorgum geswenced. swa is þissum nu
 mode gelumpen; nu hit mare ne wal
 for Gode godes buton gnornunge
 fremdre worulde. him is frofre ðearf.

IV d.

Boeth. i. met. 5. 'O stelliferi conditor orbis.'

Æala, ðu scippend scirra tungla,
 hefones 7 eorðan; ðu on heahselle
 ecum ricsast, 7 ðu ealne hræðe
 hefon ymbhwearfest, 7 ðurh ðine halige miht
 tunglu genedest þ hi ðe to herað.

swylce seo sunne sweartra nihta
 ðiostro adwæsced, þurh ðine meht,
 blacum leohte, beorhte steorran
 mona gemetgað; ðurh ðinra meahta sped
 hwilum eac þa sunnan sines bereafað

beorhtan leohtes, þonne hit gebyrigan mæg
 þæt swa geneahsne nede weorðað.
 swelce þone mæran morgensteorran
 þe we oðre naman æfensteorra
 nemnan herað, ðu genedest þone

þ he þære sunnan sið bewitige;
 geara gehwelce he gongan sceal,
 beforan feran. hwæt ðu, fæder, wercest
 sumurlange dagas swiðe hate;
 þæm winterdagum wundrum sceorta

tida getiohhast. ðu þæm treowum selest
 sudan 7 westan, þa ær se swearta storm
 norðan 7 eastan benumen hæfde
 leafa gehwelces ðurh þone laðran wind.

eala hwæt, on eorðan ealla gesceafta
 hyrað ðinre hæse; doð on heofonum swa some
 mode 7 mægne, butan men anum;

^d Cf. p. 10.

se wið ðinum willan wyrceð oftost.
wella, ðu eca 7 þu ælmihtiga
ealra gesceafta sceppend 7 reccend; 30
ara ðinum earmum eorðan tudre,
monna cynne, ðurh ðinra mehta sped.
hwi ðu ece God æfre wolde
þ sio wyrd on gewill wendan sceolde
yflum monnum ealles swa swiðe? 35
hio ful oft dereð unscyldegum.
sittað yfele men giond eorðricu
on heahsetlum, halige þriccað
under heora fotum. firum uncuð
hwi sio wyrd swa wó wendan sceolde. 40
swa sint gehyde her on worulde
geond burga fela beorhle cræftas.
unrihtwise eallum tidum
habbað on hospe ða þe him sindon
rihtes wisran, rices wyrðran. 45
bið þ lease lot lange hwile
bewrigen mid wrencum. nu on worulde her
monnum ne deriað máne aðas.
gif ðu nu, waldend, ne wilt wirde steoran,
ac on selfwille sigan lætest, 50
þonne ic wat þte wile woruldmenn tveogan
geond foldan sceat, buton fea ane.
eala, min Dryhten, ðu þe ealle ofersihst
worulde gesceafta, wlit nu on moncyn
mildum eagum, nu hi on monegum her 55
worulde yðum wynnad 7 swincað,
earme eorðwaran; ara him nu ða.

V e.

Boeth. i. met. 7. 'Nubibus atris.'

* middle of
3a C.*Ðu meacht be ðære sunnan sweetole geþencean,
7 be æghwelcum oðrum steorran

° Cf. p. 14.

þara þe æfter burgum beortost scineð ;
 gif him wan fore wolcen hangað,
 ne mægen hi swa leohtne leoman ansendan 5
 ær se þicca mist þynra weorðe.
 swa oft smylte sæ suðerne wind,
 græge glashlutre, grimme gedrefeð,
 þonne hie gemengað micla¹ ysta,
 onhrerað hronmere ; hrioh bið þonne 10
 seo þe ær gladu onsiene wæs.
 swa oft æspringe ut awealleð
 of clife harū col 7 hlutor,
 7 gereclice rihte floweð ;
 irneð wið his eardes, oð hī oninnan **[feld* 15 * 3b C.
munes mægenstan, 7 him on] midda[n gelig]eð,
 atrendlod² of ðæm *[torre. he on]* tu siððan
 toscaden wyrð ; scir bið gedrefed
 burna geblonden ; broc bið onwended
 of his rihtryne, ryðum toflowen. 20
 swa nu þa þiostro þinre heortan
 willað minre leohtan lare wiðstandan,
 7 ðin modgeþonc miclū gedrefan.
 ac gif ðu nu wilnast, þ þu wel mæge,
 þæt soðe *leoht sweotole oncnawan,* 25
 leohte gel*[eafan, þ]*u forlætan scealt
 idle ofersælða, unnytne gefean.
 þu scealt eac yfelne ege anforlætan
 woruldearfōða. ne most ðu wesan for þæm
 ealles to ormod, ne ðu ðe æfre ne læt 30
 wlenca *gewæcan,* þe læs þu weorðe for him
 mid *ofermettū* eft gescended,
 7 to upahafen for orsorgum
 woruldgesælðum. ne eft to waclice
 geortreowe æniges godes, 35
 þonne þe for worulde wiðerweardra³ mæsð
 þinga þreage, 7 þ[u] ðe selfum

¹ mila C.² atrendlod C.³ em. wiðerwearda C.

swiðost onsitte. forðæm simle bið
 se modsefa miclum gebunden
 mid gedrefnesse, gif hine dreccean mot 40
 þissa yfla hwæðer, innan swencan.
 * 4a C. forðæm þa twegen tregan teoð tosomne*
 [wið þ mod for]an mis[tes] dwolema[n,
 þ hit seo ece ne mot] innan geondscinan
 [sunne for ðæm sw]eartum mistum, ær ðæ[m hi ge-]
 swiðrad weorðen.

VI f.

Boeth. ii. met. 3. 'Cum polo Phoebus roseis quadrigis.'

Ða se Wisdom eft *wordhord onleac*,
 sang soðcwidas, 7 þus *selfa cwæð*:
 ðonne sio sunne sweotolost scineð,
 hadrost of hefone, *hræde* bioð *aðistrod*
 ealle ofir [eorþan oðre steorra]n; 5
 forðæm hiora b[irhtu ne bið] auht
 to gesettane wið þære sunnan leoht.
 ðonne smolte blæwð suðan 7 westan
 wind under wolcnum, þon[ne weax]að¹ hraðe
 feldes blostma[n, fagen þ] hi moton. 10
 ac se starca sto[rm, þonne h]e strong cymð
 norðan 7 eas[tan, he] genimeð hraðe
 þære rosan wlite; 7 eac þa ruman sæ
 norþerne yst [nede gebæ]deð²
 * 10a C. þ hio strange geondstyred [on staðu] beateð.* 15
 eala þ on eorðan auht [fæslicces
 weorces on] worulde ne wunað æfre.

VII g.

Boeth. ii. met. 4. 'Quisquis uolet perennem.'

[Ða ongon se Wisdom his gewunan] fylgan;
 gliowordum gol, gyd æf³ spelle.
 song soðcw[id]a sumne þa geta;

† Cf. p. 21. * Cf. p. 26. ¹ em. *weaxeð* J. ² em. *-ded* C. ³ em. *æsi* J.

cwæð þæt he ne herde þ̅ on heane munt
 monna ænig meah̅te asettan 5
 [healle hroff]æste. ne þ̅[earf eac hæleða nan
 wenan] þ̅æs [weorces þ̅ he wisdom mæge
 wið] oferme[tt̅a æfre gemengan.
 herdes] þu æfr[e þ̅te ænig mon
 on sondbe]org[as settan meah̅te 10
 fæste healle?] ne mæg eac fira nan
 wisdom timbran þ̅ær ð̅ær woruldgitsung
 beorg] oferbrædeð. baru sond [willað]
 ren forswelgan; sw[a] deð [ricra nu]
 grundleas gitsung gilpes [7 æhta; 15
 gedri]nceð to dryggum dreos[endne welan,]
 7 þ̅eah þ̅æs þ̅earfan ne bið [þ̅urst ace]led.
 ne mæg hæleþ̅a geh[wæm hus on] munte
 lange gelæsta[n, forðæm] him lungre on
 swift [wind swapeð.] ne bið sond þ̅on m[a 20
 wið micelne ren] manna ængum,
 h[uses hirde; ac hit hreo]san wile,
 sigan [sond æfter rene. swa bið anra gehwæs
 monna modsefan miclum awegeðe*,
 of hiora stede styrede, þ̅onne hi¹ strong dreceð 25
 wind under wolcnum woruldea]rfōða,
 oþ̅pe hi² eft se reða ren onhrereð
 [su]mes ymbhogan, ungemetgemen.
 ac se ð̅e þ̅a ecan agan wille
 s[oðan] gesælða, h[e sc]eal swiðe fl[ion 30
 þ̅isse worulde wlite; wy]rce him [siðþan
 his modes hus, þ̅ær he] mæge [findan
 eadmetta stan unigme]t³ fæst[ne,
 grundweal gearone; se to]glidan [ne þ̅earf,
 þ̅eah hit wegge wind] woruld[earfoþ̅a⁴ 35
 oð̅de ymbhogena orme]te [ren;
 forþ̅am on þ̅ære dene Drihten selfa

* 14b C
about here.

¹ em. *he* J.

² em. *hit* C.

³ *unig metfastne* J.

⁴ From here to *ledað* (l. 40) C much damaged.

þara eadmetta eardfæst wunigað,
þær se wisdom a wunað on gemyndum.]
 forðon orsorg lif [ealrig læda]ð 40
 woruldmæn wise buton [wendunge;]
 þonne he eall forsihð [eorðlicu goo]d
 7 eac þara yfela or[sorh wunað,]
 hopað to þæm ecum [þe þæræfles] cumað,
 hine þonne [æghwonan ælmi]htig God¹ 45
 singallice [simle gehealdeð]
anwunigendne his [agenum
modes gesælþ]um, þurh me[todes gife,
þeah hine se] wind [woruldearfōða
swiðe swence, 7 hine singale 50
*gemen gæle, þonne him *grimme on*
woruldsælþa wind wraðe blawed,]
 þeah þe [hine ealneg se ymbhogga ðyssa]
 woruldsælða wraðe [d]recce.

* 15a C
about here.

VIII h.

Boeth. ii. met. 5. 'Felix nimium prior aetas.'

* *Sona swa se Wisdom þas word hæfde*
swetole areahte, he þa siðþan ongan
 * 20b C singan [s]oðcwidas 7 þus selfa cwæð:
 hwæt, [sio] forme eld foldbuendum
 geond [eorð]an sceat æghwam dohte, 5
 þa þa anra gehwæm on eorðwæstmum
 genoh [ðuh]te; nis hit nu ða swelc.
 næron þa [geo]nd weorulde welige hamas,
 ne mis[lice] mettas ne drincas,
 ne hi þara [hræ]gla huru ne gemdon 10
 þe nu driht[gum]an diorost lætað;
 forðæm hiora [næn]ig næs þa gieta,
 ne hi ne gesawon [sun]dbuende,
 ne ymbutan hi awer ne [h]erdon.
 hwæt, hi firenlusta frece ne wæron, 15

^h Cf. p. 33.

¹ em. good C.

buton swa hi meahton gemet[*li*]cost
 Ða gecynd began þe him Crist [*g*]esceop ;
 7 hi æne on dæge æton sym[*le*]
 on æfentid eorþan wæstmas,
 [*wu*]des 7 wyrta ; nalles win druncon 20
 scir [*of*] steape. næ[*s*] þa s[*ce*]alca nan
 þe mete [*o*]ððe drin[*c*] mængan cuðe,
 wæter wið [*hu*]nige, ne h[*e*]ora wæda þon ma
 sioloce siowian¹ ; ne hi siarocræftum
 godweb giredon, ne hi gimreced 25
 setto[*n searolice,*] ac hi simle him
 eallū [*tidum*] ute slepon
 under beamscead[*e. drunc*]on burnan wæter,
 calde wel[*lan*². nænig]* *cepa ne seah*
ofer eargeblond ellendne wearod, 30
ne huru ymbe sciphergas sætilcas ne herdon,
ne furðum fira nan ymb gefeoht sprecan.
næs ðeos eorðe besmiten awer þa geta
beornes blode, þe hi ne billrude
ne furðum wundne wer weoruldbuende 35
gesawan under sunnan. nænig siððan wæs
weorð on weorulde, gif mon his willan ongeat
yfelne mid eldum ; he wæs æghwæm lað.
eala þær hit wurde, oððe wolde God,
þæt on eorðan nu ussa tida 40
geond þas widan weoruld wæren æghwæs
swelce under sunnan. ac hit is sæmre nu
þ ðeos gitsunc hafað gumena gehwelces
mod amerred, þ he maran ne recð,
ac hit on witte weallende byrnð. 45
efne sio gitsung þe nænne grund hafað
swearte swæfð sumes onlice
efne þam munte þe nu monna bearn
Etne hatað ; se on iglonde

* end of
20b C.

¹ *siwian* C. ² So J, C apparently has *wyl-*. Folio 21a is almost illegible, the words being blurred.

Sicilia swefle byrned; 50
 * 21b C *þæt mon helle fyr hateð wide,**
 about here. forþæm hit symle [l]ið sinbyrnende,
 7 ymbutan [h]it oðra stowa
 blate forbærnð biteran lege.
 eala, hwæt *se forma* feohgitsere 55
 wære on w[o]rulde, se þas wongstedas
 grof æfter golde 7 æfter gimcynnū?
hwæt, he frecnu gestreon funde mænegum
bezwigen on weorulde, wætere oððe eorþan.

IX i.

Boeth. ii. met. 6. 'Nouimus quantas dederit ruinas.'

* 27a C. * [*Hwæt*¹, *we calle witon hwelce ærleste*
ge neah ge feor Neron worhte,
Romwara cyning, þa his rice wæs
hehst under heofonum, to hryre monegum.
wælhreowes gewed wæs ful wide cuð, 5
unrihtæmed, arleasta fela,
man 7 mordor,] misdæda worn,
unrihtwises [inwidþoncas.
he] het him to gamene [geara for]bærnan
 Ro[mana burig; *sio his*] rices wæs 10
ealles eðelstol. he for unsnyttrum
wolde fandian gif þ fyr meahte
lixan swa leohte, 7 swa longe eac
read rasettan, swæ he Romane
secgan geherde þ on sume [tide 15
Troia] burg ofertogen hæfde
lega leohtost, lengest burne
hama under hefonum. næs þæt herlic dæd
þ hine swelces gamenes gilpan lyste,
þa he ne earnade elles wuhte 20

¹ Cf. p. 39.

² Top of folio 27a gone.

buton þ he wolde ofer [w]erðiode
 his anes huru *anwald* [cyþan.
eac hit] gesælde æt sumum cierre
 þæt se *ilca het ealle acwellan*
 **[þa¹ ricostan Romana witan* 25 * 27b C
7 þa æpelestan eorlgebyrdum
þe he on þæm folce gefrigen hæfde,
and² onuppan agene broðor
7 his modor mid meca ecgum,
billum ofbeatan. he his bryde ofslog 30
self mid sweorde, 7 he symle wæs
micle þe bliðra on breostcofan
þonne he swylces] morðres³ mæst [gefremede.
nal]les sorgode hwæ[þer siðþan á
m]ihtig Drihten ametan wolde 35
wrece be gewyrhtum wohfremmendum,
ac he on ferðe fægn facnes 7 searuwa
wælríow⁴ wunode. wiold emne swaþeah
ealles þisses mæran middangeardes,
swa swa lyft 7 lagu land ymbclyppað, 40
garsecg embegyrft gumena rice,
secggea⁵ sitlu, suð east 7 west
oð ða norðmestan næssan on eorðan;
eall þ Nerone nede [oð]ðe l[ustum,
heado]rinca gehw[ilc, heran sceolde. 45
he] hæfde him [to⁶ gamene, þonne he on gylp astag,
hu he eorðcýningas yrmde 7 cwelmdde.
*wenst ðu þ se anwald eaðe ne meahte**
Godes ælmihtiges þone gelpscaðan
rice berædan, 7 bereafian 50
his anwaldes ðurh þa ecan meahht,
oððe him his yfeles elles] gestíoran?
eala gif he wolde, ðæt he wel meahte,

¹ Top of folio 27b gone.² So J.³ J's em. *modres* C.⁴ Top of final *w* vis.⁵ em. *secgge* C.⁶ Folio 28a much damaged.

þæt unriht him eaðe forbiotan.
eawla þ se hlaford hefig gioc slepte 55
sware on þa swyran sinra ðegenas,
ealra ðara hæleða þe on his tidum
geond þas lænan worold liban sceoldon.
he on unscyldgum eorla blode
his sweord seledes swiðe gelome. 60
ðær wæs swiðe sweotol, þæt we sædon oft,
þæt se anwald ne deð awiht godes,
gif se wel nele þe his geweald hafað.

Xj.

Boeth. ii. met. 7. 'Quicumque solam mente praecipiti.'

[Gif nu hæleða hwon]e hli[s]a[n] lyste,
unmytne gelp agan wille,
þonn[e ic hine wolde wordum] biddan
[þ he hine æghwonon] utan ym[behohte,
sweotole ymb]sawe suð [east 7 west 5
hu widgil s]int wolcnum [ymbutan
heofones hwealfe.] higesnotrum
mæg [eaðe ðincan þ] þeos eorðe sie
eall [for ðæt oðer unig]met¹ lytel,
þeah [hio unwisum wid]gel þince, 10
on stede [stronglic, steo]rleasum men.
þe[ah mæg þone] wisan on gewillocan
[þære giðsun]ge gelpes scamian,
ðon[ne] hine þæs hli[s]an heardost lysteð,
[7 he] þeah ne mæg þone tobredan 15
ofer ðas nearowan, nænige ðinga,
eorðan sceatas; is ðæt unnet gelp.
eala, ofermodan, hwi eow a lyste
mid eowrum swiran selfra willum
þæt swære gioc symle underlutan? 20
hwy ge ymb ðæt unnet ealnig swincen,

¹ Cf. p. 46.

¹ So J, cf. vii. 33.

þ ge þone hlisan *habban tiliad*
 ofer ðioda ma þonne eow þearf [*sie*]?
 þeah eow nu gesæle þ eow suð [*oððe norð*
þa] ytmestan eorðbu[*ende* 25
on monig ðiodisc] miclum herien,
 [ðeah hwa ædele sie] eorlgebyrdū,* 34b C.
 [welum] geweorð[*ad*¹, 7 *on wlencum ðio*
du]guðum d[*iore, deað þæs ne scri*]feð,
 þonne [him rum forlæt rodo]ra wald[*end*]; 30
ac he þone welegan wæ]dlum gelice
 [efnærne gedæd, æl]ces þinges.
 [hwær sint nu þæs wisan] Welandes [ban
 þæs goldsmiðes, þe] wæs [geo mærost?]
 forþy ic cwæð þæs wisan Welandes ban, 35
 forðy ængum ne mæg eorðbuendra
 se cræft losian þe him Crist onlænd.
 ne mæg mon æfre þy eð ænne wræccan
 his cræftes beniman, þe mon oncerran mæg
 sunnan onswifan, 7 ðisne swifstan rodor 40
 of his rihtryne rinca ænig.
 hwa wat nu þæs wisan Welandes ban,
 on hwelcum hi² hlæwa hrusan þeccen?
 hwær is nu se rica Romana wita
 7 se aroda, þe we ymb spræcað, 45
 hiora heretoga, se gehaten wæs
 mid þæm burgwarum, Brutus nemned?
 hwær is eac se wisa 7 se weorðgeorna
 7 se fæstræda folces hyrde,
 se wæs uðwita ælces þinges 50
 cene 7 cræftig, þæm wæs Caton nama?
 [hi wæron gefyrn forðge]witene,
 [nat nænig mon hwær hi nu] sindon.
 [hwæt is hiora here buton]* se hlisa an? 35a C.
 se is eac to lytel swelcra lariowa, 55

¹ em. *geweorðað* J.² Grein's em. *in* J.

forðæm þa magorincas maran wyrðe
wæron on wørlde. ac hit is wyrse nu
þæt geond þas eorþan aghwær sindon
hiora gelican hwon ymb spræce,
sume openlice, ealle forgitene, 60
þ hi se hlisa hiwcuðe ne mæg
foremære weras forð gebrengan.
peah ge nu wenen 7 wilnigen
þ ge lange tid libban moten,
hwæt iow æfre þy bet bio oððe þince? 65
forðæmþe nane forlet, peah hit lang ðince,
deað æfter dogorrime, þonne he hæfð Drihtnes leaf.
hwæt þonne hæbbe hæleþa ænig
guma æt þæm gilpe, gif hine gegripan mot
[se eca] deað æfter þissum [worulde?] 70

XI^k.

Boeth. ii. met. 8. 'Quod mundus stabili fide.'

[An sceppend is but]an ælcū tweon ;
[se is eac wea]ldend woruldge[sceafta]
heofones 7 eorðan [7 heah]sæ
7 ealra ðara þe ðær[in wuniad,
u]ngesæwenlicra, 7 eac swa [same 5
ðara] ðe we eagum on lociað,
[ealra gesceaft]ta. se is ælmihtig ;
þæ[m] oleccað ealle gesceaft
þe þæs ambehtes awuht cunnon,
ge eac swa same þa ðæs auht nyton 10
þ [hi þæs ðe]odnes þeowas sindon.
se [us gesette] sido 7 þeawas,
eallum [gesceaftum una]wendendre ¹
s[ingallice sibbe gecyn]de,
þa þa [he wolde þ þ he wolde ;* 15
swa lange swa he wolde þ hit wesan sceolde,

* end of
36b C.

^k Cf. p. 48.

¹ em. -wendendne C.

*swa hit eac to worulde sceal wunian*¹ *forð* ;
*forþæm æfre ne magon þa unst*ill[an]
 woruldgesceafta weorð[an *gestilde,*]
 of ðæm ryne onwend, ðe [him *rodera*] weard 20
 ende[by]rdes eallum [*gesette.*]
hæfð se alwealda ealle [*gesceafta*
gebæf] mid his bridle; *hafað butu gedon,*
 ealle [*gema*]node, 7 eac getogen,
þ hi ne moten ofer metodes est 25
æfre gestillan, ne eft eallunga
swiðor stirian, ðonne him² sigora weard
his gewealdleþer wille onlætan³.
 he *hafað þe* bridle butu befangen
heofon 7 *eorþan,* 7 eall *holma begong.* 30
swa hæfð geheaðærod hefonrices weard
 mid his anwealde ealle gesceafta,
þ hiora æghwile wið oðer winð,
 7 *þeah* winnende wreþiað fæste,
æghwile oðer utan ymbclyppeð,
 35
þy læs hi toswifen. forðæm hi symle *sculon*
 þone ilcan ryne *eft gecyrran*
 þe æt frymðe fæder *gefiode,*
 7 swa edniwe eft gewiorðan;
 swa hit nu fagað, frean ealdgeweorc, 40
þte winnende wiðerweard *gesceaft*
fæste sibbe forð anhealdað.
swa nu fyr 7 wæter, folde 7 lagustream,
*manigu*⁴ oðru gesceaft* [*efnswiðe* him
 37b C.
*giond þas widan*⁵ *worulde*] winnað betweox him, 45
 7 swa *þeah* magon hiora þegnunga
 7 *geferscipe* fæste gehealdan.
nis hit *no þæt* an þ swa eaðe mæg
wiðerweard gesceaft wesan ætgædere
symbel geferan, *ac hit* is sellicre 50

¹ em. *wunian* J. ² em. *hi* C. ³ em. *onlætan* C. ⁴ So J; not clear in C, but apparently either *mænigu* or *manigu*. ⁵ em. *widas* J.

þ̅ hiora ænig ne mæg butan oþrum bion.
 ac sceal *wuhla* gehwile wiðerweardes *hwæthwugu*
habban under *heofonum*, þ̅ his *hige*
durre gemetgian ær *hit to micel* weorðe.
 hæfð se ælmihtiga *eallum* gesceaftum 55
ðæt gewrixle *geset þe nu wunian sceal*,
wyrta growan, *leaf grenian*,
 þ̅ on hærfest eft *hrest* 7 *wealuwað*.
 winter bringeð *weder ungemet* cald,
 swifte windas. *sumor æfter cymeð*, 60
 wearm gewideru. [*hwæt, þa*] *wonnan* niht
mona [*onlihteð, oð*] ðæt monnum *dæg*
sunne bringeð giond þas sidan gesceaft.
hæfð se ilca God eorðan 7 wætere
mearce gesette; *merestream* ne dear 65
ofer eorðan sceat *eard* gebrædan
fisca cynne butan *frean* leafe;
 ne hio æfre *ne* mot eorðan þyrscwold
 up *ofersteppan*, ne ða ebban þon ma
 foldes **mearce oferfaran moton*. 70
þa gesetnessa sigora wealdend,
lifes leohtfruma, læt *þenden he* wile,
 geond þas mæran [*gesceaft mea*]rce healden.
 ac þonne [*se eca* 7] *se ælmihtiga*
þa gewealdleðeru wile onlætan, 75
efne þara bridla þe he gebætte mid
 his agen weorc eall *æt frymðe*,
 þ̅ is wiðerweardnes wuhte *gehwelcre*
þe we mid þæm *bridle becnan tiliað*:
 gif se ðioden læt *þa toslupan*, 80
sona hi forlætað lufan 7 sibbe,
 ðæs geferscipes *freondrædenne*;
 tilaþ anra gehwile agnes *willan*;
 woruldgesceafta winnað betweox him,
 oðþæt *ðios* eorðe eall *forweorðeð*, 85
 7 eac swa same oðra gesceafta

* 38a C.

[*weor*] það him selfe siððan to nauhte.
 ac se ilca God, se þ eall *metgað*,
 se gefehð fela folca tosomne,
 7 *mid* freondscipe fæste gegadrað; 90
 gesamnað¹ sinscipas, sibbe *gemengeð*,
 clænlice lufe. swa se *cræftga* eac
 geferscipas fæste gesamnað,
 þ *hi* hiora freondscipe forð on sym[*bel*]
 untweofealde treowa gehealdað, 95
 [*s*]ibbe samrade. eala, sigora God,
 wære þis moncyn miclum gesælig* * 38b C.
 [*gif* hiora *modsefa* meahle *weorðan*
st]aðolfæst gereht þurh þa strongan meahht,
 7 geendebyrd swa swa oðra sint 100
 woruldgescrafta. wære hit la þonne
murge mid monnum gif hit meahle swa.

XII¹.

Boeth. iii. met. I. 'Qui serere ingenuum uolet agrum.'

Se þe wille wyrcean wæstm bære lond,
 atio of ðæm æcere ærest sona
 fearn and þornas 7 fyrsas swa same,
 wiod þa þe willað welhwær derian
 clæ[*num hwæ*]te, þy læs he ciða [*leas*
licge on ðæm] lande. is leoda gehw[*æm*
ðios oðru] bysen efnbehefu;
 þ is þætte [*ðynced*] þegna gehwelcum
huniges [*bibre*]ad healfe þy swetre
 gif [*he hwene*] ær huniges teare 10
 bitres *onbyrgeð*. bið eac swa same
 monna æghwile micle þy fægenra
 liðes *wedres*, gif hine lytle ær
stormas [*ge*]stondað 7 se stearca wind,
norðan 7 eastan. nænegum þuht 15
 [*d*]æg on þonce gif sio dimme ni[*ht*]

¹ em. *gesamniad* C.

¹ Cf. p. 51.

ær [*ofe*]r eldum egesan ne brohte.
 swa þincð anra gehwæm eorðbuendra
 * 40b C. sio soðe gesælð symle ðe betere*
 7 þy wynsumre¹ [*þe he wita ma,*
heardra he]nða, her adreogeð. 20
 þu meahht [*ea*]c mycle þy eð on modsefan
soða gesælða sweotolor gecnawan,
 7 to heora cyððe be[*cuman siððan,*]
 gif þu [*up aty*]hsð ær[*est*² *sona,*
 7 ðu awyrtwalast of gewillocan
leasa gesælða, swa swa londes ceorl
of his æcere lycð yfe]l weod monig.
siððan ic ðe secge þ þu sweotole meahht
soða gesælða sona oncnawan,
 7 þu æfre ne recst æniges ðinges 30
 ofer þa ane, gif þu hi *eal*[*les ongilst.*]

XIII m.

Boeth. iii. met. 2. 'Quantas rerum flectat habenas.'

[*Ic wille*] mid giddum get gecyðan
 [*hu se æl*]mihtga ealra gesceafta
 [*bryrð*] mid his bridlum, begð ðider he w[*ile*]
 mid his anwalde, ge endebyrd
 [*w*]undorlice wel gemetgað. 5
 hafað swa geheaðorad heofona wealdend,
 utan befangen ealla gesceafta,
 geræped mid his racentan, [*þ*] hi aredian ne magon
 þ h[*i hi æfre*] him of aslepen.
 7 þeah [*wuhta ge*]hwilc wrigað [*toheald*
 * 45a C. *sidra gesceafta*] *swiðe onhelded 10
 wið þæs [*gecyndes þe him*³] cyning [*engla*],
 fæder æ[*t frymðe, fæste*] getiode.
 swa nu þin[*ga gehwile ðider*]weard fundað,

^m Cf. p. 57.

¹ 7 þy wynsumre written in a modern hand, apparently that of Junius, at bottom of folio 40a. ² From *-est* to *yfe*- (l. 28) part gone, rest illegible in C. ³ em. *hi* J.

sidra [*gesceafta, buton*] sumum englum 15
 7 mon[*cynne; þara*] micles to feola,
 wor[*oldwuniendra,*] winð wið gecynde.
 þeah [*nu on londe leon*] gemete
 wynsume w[*iht wel atemedede,*]
 hire magister miclum [*lufige,* 20
 7 *eac*] ondræde dogora geh[*welce,*
gif hit] æfre gesælð þ̅ hio [*æniges*
blodes] onbyrgeð, ne ðearf [*beorna nan*]
 wenan þære wyrde [*þ̅ hio wel siððan*]
 hire taman healde; [*ac ic tiohhie* 25
 þ̅] hio ðæs niwan taman nau[*ht ne ge*]hicgge,
 ac ðone wildan gew[*unan wille*] geþencan
 hire eldrena; o[*nginð eor*]neste
 racentan slitan, *ryn,* [*grymet*]igan,
 7 ærest abit hire agenes 30
huses hirde, 7 hraðe siððan
 hæleð[*a*] gehwiltne þe hio gehentan *mæg.*
 nele hio forlætan libbendes wuh[*t,*
n]eata ne monna; nimð eall þ̅ hio fint.
 swa doð wudufuglas; þeah hi wel sien 35
 [*te*]la atemedede, gif hi on treowum [*weor*]það
 holt[*e*] tomiddes, hræðe bioð *forsewene*
 heora lareowas þe hi lange ær
 tydon 7 temedon. hi on treowum* [*wilde*
ealdgecynde a forð siððan 40
willum wuniað, þeah him] wolde hwi[*lc*
h]eora [*lareowa listum*] beodan
 þone ilcan [*mete þe he hi*] æror mid
 tame gete[*de. him þa twigu*] þincað
 emne swa me[*rge þ̅ hi þæs metes*] ne recð; 45
 ðincð¹ him [*to ðon wynsu*]m þ̅ him se weald on[*cwyð;*
þonne hi] geherað hleoðrum [*brægdan*
oðre] fugelas, hi heora ag[*ne*
stefne sty]riað; *stunað* eal geado[*r*

¹ *ðinð* C.

welwinsum s]anc; wudu eallum on[*cwyð*. 50
swa bið e]allum treowum þe [*him on æðele*] bið
 þ hit on holte hy[*hst geweaxe*;
 þ]eah þu hwilcne boh [*byge wið e*]orþan,
 he bið upweardes [*swa ðu an*]forlætst
 widu on willan; [*went on ge*]cynde. 55
swa deð eac sio [*sunne,*] þonne hio on sige weorðeð
 ofer midne dæg; merecondel
 scyfð on *of*dæle, uncuðne weg
 nihtes *geneðeð*, norð eft 7 east;
 eldum oteweð, *brencð* eorðwarum 60
 morgen meretorhtne; hio ofer moncyn stihð
 â upweardes, oð hio eft cymeð
 þær hire yfemesð bið eard gecynde.
 swa swa ælc gesceaft ealle [*mægene*]
 geond ðas widan woruld wri[*gað 7*] higað 65
 ealle mægene, eft symle on*[*lyt*
wið his gecyndes, cymð to ðonne hit mæg.
nis nu ofer eorðan ænegu gesceaft
þe ne wilnie þ hio wolde cuman
to þam earde þe hio of becom; 70
þ is orsorgnes 7 ecu] rest¹;
 þ is openlice [*almihtig* God.
nis] nu ofer eorðan æne[*gu gesceaft*
þe] ne hwearfige swa [*swa hweol deð*
on] hire selfre, for[*ðon hio swa hwearfað*] 75
 þ hio eft cume [*þær hio æror wæs*;
þon]ne hio ærest sie u[*tan behwerfed,*
þon]ne hio ealles wyrð [*utan becerred*];
 hio sceal eft don þ hio [*ær dyde,*
 7 *eac*] wesan þ hio æror wæs. 80

* 46a C.

¹ Above *rest* can be made out *si-weoroda g* in C.

XIV n.

Boeth. iii. met. 3. 'Quamuis fluente diues auri gurgite.'

*Hwæt bið ¹ þæm welegan woruld[<i>gitse</i>]re	* 48b C
on his mode ðe bet, [þeah] he micel age	near top.
goldes 7 gimma [7 <i>gooda ge</i>] hwæs,	
æhta unrim, [7 <i>him mon erigen sc</i>]yle	
æghwelce dæg [<i>æcera ðusend</i> ,	5
ðeah] þes middangeard [7 <i>þis manna cyn</i>	
sy u]nder sunnan [<i>sud west 7 east</i>	
his] anwalde eall un[<i>derðieded?</i>	
ne mot] he þara hyrsta [<i>hionane lædan</i>	
of] ðisse worulde [<i>wuhte þon ma</i>]re	10
hordgestreona [<i>ðonne he hiðe</i>]r brohte.	

XV o.

Boeth. iii. met. 4. 'Quamuis se tyrio superbus ostro.'

*Deah hine [nu se <i>yfela unriht</i>]wisa	* top of
Nero[<i>n cynincg niwan ge</i>]scerpte	52a C.
wlitegum [<i>wædum, wund</i>]orlice	
golde gegle[<i>ngd</i>]e [7 <i>gimcynn</i>]um,	
þeah he wæs on woru[<i>lde wite</i>]na gehwelcum	5
on his lifdag[<i>um læð</i>] 7 unweorð,	
fierenfull. hwæt, s[<i>e feond</i>] swaðeah	
his diorlingas dugu[<i>þum</i>] stepte ;	
ne mæg ic þeah gehy[<i>cgan hwy</i>] him on hige þorfte	
a ðy [<i>sæl wesan ;</i>] þeah hi sume hwile	10
gecure [<i>butan</i>] cræftum cyninga dysegast,	
[<i>næron</i>] hy þy weorðran witena ænegu[<i>m</i> .	
ðeah] hine se dysega do to cynin[<i>ge</i> ,	
hu] mæg þ gesceadwis scealc gere[<i>ccan</i>	
þ] he him ðy selra sie oððe þince?	15

ⁿ Cf. p. 60.

^o Cf. p. 64.

¹ *bið* above line in C.

XVI P.

Boeth. iii. met. 5. 'Qui se uolet esse potentem.'

Se þe wille anwald agon, ðonne scea[*l*] he ærest tilian
 þ̅ he his [*sel*]fes on sefan age
 anwald [*i*]nnan, þy læs he æfre sie
 his unþeaw[*um*] eall underðyded;
 ado of his mode mi[*sl*]cra fela 5
 þara ymbhogona þe him [*u*]nnet sie;
 læte sume hwile siofun[*ga*]
 and¹ ermða þinra. þeah him eall sie
 þes middangeard swa swa merestreamas
 utan *belicgað* on æht *gifen*, 10
 efne swa wid[*e*] swa swa westmest nu
 an * [*iglond ligð ut on garsecg*,
þær nængu bið nih]t on sumera
 ne wuhte þon ma o[*n wi*]ntra dæg
 toteled tidum, þ̅ is Tile ha[*ten*]: 15
 þeah nu anra hwa ealles wealde
 þæs [*igla*]ndes, 7 eac þonan
 oð Indeas eastewe[*ard*]e,
 þeah he nu þ̅ eall agan mote,
 hwy [*bið*] his anwald auhte ðy mara 20
 gif he siððan nah his selfes geweald
 ingeðances, 7 hine eorneste
 wel ne bewarenað wordum 7 dædum
 wið ða unþeawas þe we ymb sprecað?

* 55a C.

XVII a.

Boeth. iii. met. 6. 'Omne hominum genus in terris.'

Ðæt² eorðwaran ealle h[*æfden*,]
 foldbuende, fruma[*n gelicne* ;]
 hi of anum twæm ea[*lle comon*,]

^p Cf. p. 67.^q Cf. p. 69.¹ Conject. 7 J. ² J's conject., -ÆT C, with large space for initial.

were 7 wife, on woruld [*innan*,]
 7 hi eac nu get ealle gelice 5
 [*on woruld*] cumað, wlanca 7 heane.
 [*nis þ nan wund*]or, forðæm witan eal[*le*
þ an God is] ealra gesceafta,
 fre[*a moncynnes, fæde*]r 7 scippend.
 se ðære [*sunnan leoht* seleð of heofonum,* 10 * 56b C
monan 7 þys mærum steorrum. se gesceop men on eorðan, about here.
7 gesamnade sawle to lice
æt fruman ærest, folc under wolcnum
emnæðele gesceop, æghwiltne mon.
hwy ge þonne æfre ofer oðre men 15
ofermodigen buon andweorce,
nu ge unæðel]ne nænigne¹ [*metað ?*
hwy ge eow for] æþelum up [*ahebben nu ?*
On þæm m]ode bið mon[*na gehwiltum*
þa ri]htæþelo þe [*ic ðe recce ymb,* 20
nales o]n ðæm flæ[*sce foldbuendra.*
ac] nu æghwilt [*mon þe mid e*]alle bið
 his unþea[*wum unde*]rðieded,
 he forlæt ærest [*lifes fru*]msceaft
 7 his agene æþe[*lo swa s*]elfe, 25
 7 eac þone fæder þe [*hine æt*] fruman gesceop.
 forðæ [*hine an*]æþelað ælmihtig God,
 þ he [*una*]eþele á forð þanan
 wyrð [*on weoru*]lde, to wuldre ne cymð.

XVIII r.

Boeth. iii. met. 7. 'Habet omnis hoc uoluptas.'

[*Eala*] ðæt se yfla unrihta ge[*deð*]
 wraða willa wohhæmetes,
 þ [*he*] mid ealle gedræfð anra ge[*hwy*]lces
 monna cynnes mod [*fulneah þ*]on.
 hwæt, sio wilde beo, þeah [*wis sie,*]
 anunga sceal eall forweo[*r*]þan 5

^r Cf. p. 71.

¹ em. ænigne C.

gif hio yrringa awuht stin[*geð* ;]
 swa sceal sawla gehwilt siððan lo[*sian*]
 gif se lichoma forlegen weorþ[*eð*
un]rihtþæmede, bute him ær *cum*[*e*] 10
 hreow *to heortan, [*ær he hionan wende*.]

* 58a C.

XIX^s.

Boeth. iii. met. 8. 'Eheu, quae miseros tramite deuios.'

*E*ala, þ is hefig dysig, hygeð [*ym*]be se ðe wile,
 7 f[*re*]cenlic *fira* gehwilcum,
 þ ða ea[*rman men mid*] ealle ged[*wæ*]leð
 of ðæm [*rihtan wege** *recene alæded*.
hwæðer ge willen on wuda] *secan* 5
 gold ðæt reade [*on*] grenū triowu[*m*]?
 Ic wat swaðeah þ hit [*wite*]na nan
 þider [*ne seceð*,] forðæm [*hit þ*]ær ne wexð,
 ne [*on wi*]ngeardum [*wlitige*] gimmas.
 hwy [*ge*] nu ne settan [*on su*]me dune 10
 fisc[*nef*] eowru, þonne eo[*w*] fon lysteð
 leax [*oð*]ðe cyperan? me gelicost ðincð
 þte ealle witen eorðbuende
 þoncolmode ðæt hi þær ne sint.
 h[*wæ*]þer ge nu willen wæþan mid hundu[*m*] 15
 on sealtne sæ, ðonne eow secan lyst
 heorotas [7] hinda? þu gehicgan meah
 þ ge will[*a*]ð ða on wuda secan
 oftor micl[*e þo*]nne ut on sæ.
 is ðæt wundorlic, þ we w[*it*]an ealle, 20
 þ mon secan sceal be sæwaroðe
 7 be eaofrum æþele gimmas
 hwite 7 reade 7 hiwa gehwæs.
 hwæt, hi eac witon hwær hi eafiscas
 secan þurfa[*n, 7*] swylcra fela 25
 weoruldwelena; hi þ wel [*doð*,]

* 60a C.

* Cf. p. 73.

geornfulle men, geara gehwilc[.
 ac] ðæt is earmlicost ealra þing[*a*
 þ þa] dysegan sint on gedwolan word[*ene*
efne sw]a blinde þ hi on breostum n[*e magon* 30
eade] gecnawan hwær þa ec[*an good,*
soða gesæl]ða, sindon gehydda;
 [forþæm hi æfre ne lyst] æfter spyri[*an,*
secan þa gesælða. wena]ð sam[*wise*
 þæt hi on* ðis lænan mægen life findan 35 * 6ob C.
soða gesælða, þ is] selfa God. about here.
 [ic nat] hu ic mæge nænige ðinga
 ealles swa swiðe on sefan minum
 hiora dysig [tælan] swa hit me don lysteð;
 ne ic þ[*e swa*] sweotole [gesec]gan ne mæg, 40
 fo[rþæm] hig¹ sint earm[*ran*] 7 eac dysegran
 ungesæligran, [þon]ne ic þe secgan mæge.
 hi wilniað [we]lan 7 æhta
 7 weorðscipes to gewinnanne;
 þonne hi habbað þ hiora hige seceð, 45
 wenað þonne swa gewitlease
 ðæt hi þa soðan gesælða hæbben.

XX t.

Boeth. iii. met. 9. 'O qui perpetua mundum ratione gubernas.'

Eala, min Drihten, þ þu eart ælmih[*tig,*
 m]icel, modilic, mærpum gefræ[*ge,*]
 7 wundorlic witena gehwylcum.
 [hwæt, ðu] ece God ealra gesceafta
 wun[*dorlice w*]el gesceope 5
 ungesewenlica, [7 eac swa s]ame
 gesewenlicra softe wealdest,
 scirra gesceafta, mid gesceadwisum
 mægne 7 cræfte. þu þysne middangear[*d*]
 from fruman ærest forð oð ende 10

^t Cf. p. 79.

¹ em. *hit* C.

tidum totældes, swa hit getæsos[*t*] wæs,
 endebyrdes, þ̅ hi æghwæðer
 ge ær farað ge eft cumað.

* 65a C.

þu þe unstillā* agna g[*esceafta*
to ðinum willan wislice] astyrest,
 7 þe self wunæst swiðe stille
 unanwendendlic a forð simle.

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nis nan mihtigra ne nan mærra,
 ne geond ealle þa gesceaft efnlica þ̅in,
 ne þe ænig nedþearf næs æfre giet
 ealra þara weorca þe þu geworht hafast;
 ac mid þ̅inum willan þu hit worhtes eall,
 7 mid anwalde þ̅inum agenum

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weorulde geworhtest 7 wuhta gehwæt,
 þeah ðe nænegu nedðearf wære
 eallra þara mærp̅a. is ðæt micel gecynd
 þ̅ines goodes, þencð ymb se ðe wile,
 forðon hit is eall an ælces þ̅incges,
 þu 7 þ̅ ð̅in good. hit is þ̅in agen,
 forðæm hit nis¹ utan, ne com auht to ðe.

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ac ic georne wat þ̅ ð̅in goodnes .is
 ælmihtig good, eall mid ðe selfum.
 hit is ungelic urum gecynde;

us is utan cymen eall þa we habbað
 gooda on grundū from Gode selfum.

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næfst þu *to* ænegū andan genumenne,
 forðamþe nan þ̅ing nis þ̅in gelica,
 ne huru ænig ælcræftigre;

forðæm þu eal good anes geþeahte
 þ̅ines geþohtest, 7 hi þa worhtest.

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næs æror ðe² ænegu gesceaft
 þe auht oððe nauht auðer worhte.
 ac ðu butan bysne, brego moncynnes,
 ælmihtig³ God, eall geworhtest

* 65b C.

þ̅ing þearle good; eart þe* [*selfa*

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¹ em. *his* C.² em. *aworde* C.³ *al ælmihtig* C.

þæt hehste good. hwæt þu, halig] fæder,
 æfter þinum willan woruld gesceope,
 ðisne middangeard meahtū þinū,
 weorada Drihten, swa þu woldest self,
 7 mid ðinum willan wealdest ealles; 50
 forðæm þu, soða God, selfa dælest
 gooda æghwīlc. forðæm þu geara ær
 ealla gesceafta ærest gesceope
 swiðe gelice, sumes hwæðre þeah
 ungelice; nemdest eall swaðeah 55
 mid ane noman, ealle togædre
 woruld under wolcnum. hwæt þu, wuldres God,
 þone anne naman eft todældes,
 fæder, on feower; wæs þara folde an
 7 wæter oðer worulde dæles, 60
 7 fyr is þridde, 7 feowerðe lyft;
 þæt is eall weoruld eft togædere.
 habbað þeah þa feower frumstol hiora,
 æghwīlc hiora agenne stede,
 þeah anra hwīlc wið oðer sie 65
 miclum gemenged, 7 mid mægne eac
 fæder ælmihtiges fæste gebunden
 gesiblice softe togædre
mid bebode þine, bilewit fæder,
 þte heora ænig oðres ne dorste 70
 mearce ofergangan for metodes ege.
 ac geþweorod sint ðegnas togædre,
 cyninges cēpan, cele wið hæto,
 wæt wið drygum; winn[*að*] hwæðre.
 wæter 7 eorðe wæstmas brengað. 75
 þa sint on gecynde cealda batwa,
 wæter wæt 7 ceald. wangas ymbelicgað,
 eorðe æl*greno, eac hw[*æðre ceald*. * 66a C.
lyft is gemenged, for] þæm hio on middum wunað;
 nis þ nan wundor þ hio sie wearm 7 ceald, 80
 wæt wolcnes tier [*win*]de geblonden,

forðæm hio is on midle, [*min*]e gefræge,
 fyres 7 eorþan. fel[*a*] mon[*na*] wat
 þte yfemest is eallra gesceafta
 fyr ofer eorðan, folde neoðemest. 85
 is þ wundorlic, weroda Drihten,
 þ ðu mid geþeahte þinum wyrcest
 þæt ðu [*þæm gesce*]aftum swa gesceadlice
 mearce [*geset*]test, 7 hi ne mengdest eac.
 hwæt, þu þæm wættre wætu[*m* 7 *cea*]ldum 90
 foldan to flore fæste gesettest,
 forðæm hit unstill æghwider wolde
 wide toscriðan wac 7 hnesce.
 ne meahte hit on him selfum, soð ic geara wat.
 æfre gestandan; ac hit sio eorðe hylt 95
 7 swelgeð eac be sumum dæle,
 þ hio siðþan mæg for ðæm sype weorðan
 geleht lyftum. forðæm leaf 7 gærs
 bræd geond Bretene, bloweð 7 groweð
 eldum to are. eorðe sio cealde 100
 brengð wæstma fela wundorlicra¹,
 forðæm hio mid þæm wætere weorðeð² gepawened.
 gif þ nære, þonne hio wære
 fordrugod to duste, 7 todrifen siððan
 wide mid winde, swa nu weorðeð² oft 105
 axe giond eorðan eall toblawen.
 ne meahte on ðære eorðan [*aw*]uht libban,
 ne wuhte [*þ*]on ma [*wa*]etre[*s* **brucan*,
 on *e*]ardian ænige cræfte
 for cele anum, gif þu, cyning engla, 110
 wið fyre hwæthwugu foldan 7 lagustream
 ne³ mengdest⁴ *logædre*, 7 gemetgodest
 cele 7 hæto cræf[*te*] þine,
 þ þ fyr ne mæg foldan 7 me[*re*]stream
 blate forbærnan, þeah hit wið batwa sie 115
 [*fæ*]ste gefeged, fæder ealdgeweorc.

* 66b C.

¹ *wundorlicra* C. ² em. *weorðað* C. ³ *ne* conjunct. om. C. ⁴ *meiðdest* C.

ne þincð me þ̅ wundur wuhte þe læsse
 þ̅ ðios eorðe mæg 7 egorstream,
 swa ceald [*ge*]sceaft, cræfta nane
 ealles *adwæscan* þ̅ þ̅ him oninnan sticað 120
 fyres, gefeged mid frean cr[*aft*.]
 þæt is agen cræft egorstreames¹,
 wætres 7 eorþan 7 on wolcnum eac,
 7 efne swa same uppe ofer rodere.
 þonne is þæs fyres frumstol on riht 125
 eard ofer eallum oðrum gesceaftum
 gesewenlicum geond þisne sidan grund;
 þeah hit wið ealla sie eft gemenged
 weoruldgesceafta, þeah waldan ne mot
 þ̅ hit ænig[*e*]² eallunga fordó 130
 buton þæs leafe þe us þis lif tiode,
 þ̅ is se eca 7 se ælmihtga.
 eorðe is hefigre oðrum gesceaftum,
 þicre geþruen³, forðæm⁴ hio þrage stod
 ealra gesceafta under niðemæst, 135
 buton þæm rodere, þe þas ruman gesceaft
 æghwylce dæge *ulan* ymbh[*wy*]rfeð,
 7 þeah þære eorþ[*an*]* æfre ne oðrin[*eð*,
ne hire on nanre ne] mot near þonne on oðre * 67a C.
 stowe gestæppan; striceð ymbutan 140
 [*ufan*]e 7 neoðane, efenneah gehwæþer.
 [*æghwi*]lc gesceaft þe we ymb sprecað
 [*hæfð hi*]s agenne eard onsundran,
 [*bið þeah wi*]ð þæm oðrū eac gemenged;
 ne mæg [*hira æn*]ig butan oðrum bion. 145
 þeah hi [*un*]sweotole somod eardien,
 swa nu eorðe 7 wæter, earfoðtæcne
 unwisra gehwæm, wuniað on fyre,
 þeah hi sindan⁵ sweotole þæm wisum.
 is þ̅ fyr swa same fæst on þæm wætre 150

¹ em. *eagorstreamas* C.² So J, *ænig* C, at extreme edge of folio.³ *geþruen* C.⁴ em. *forðæm þæm* C.⁵ Grein's em. *sint an* C.

7 on stanum eac stille geheded
 earfoðhawe, is hwæðre þær.
 hafað fæder engla fyr gebunden
 efne to þon fæste þ hit fiolan ne mæg
 eft æt his eðle, þær þ oðer fyr 155
 úp ofer eall þis eardfæst wunað.
 sona hit forlæteð þas lænan gesceaft
 mid cele ofercumen, gif hit on cyððe gewit;
 7 þeah wuhta gehwilc wilnað þiderweard
 þær his mægðe bið mæst ætgædre. 160
 ðu gestaðoladest þurh þa strongan meaht,
 weroda wuldorcýning, wundorlice
 eorðan swa fæste þ hio ón ænige
 healfne ne heldeð; ne mæg hio hider ne þider
 sigan þe swiðor þe hio symle dyde. 165
 hwæt, hi þeah eorðlices auht ne haldeð,*
 [*is þeah efneðe up 7 ofdune*
to feall]anne foldan ðisse,
 þæm anlicost þe on æge b[*ið*
 g]iolecas onmiddan, glideð hwæðre 170
 æg [*ymbu*]an; swa stent eall weoruld
 stille on til[*le, stream*]as ymbutan,
 lagufloða gel[*ac, lyfte*] 7 tungla,
 7 sio scire scell scriðeð [*ymbu*]an
 dogora gehwilce; dyde lange swa. 175
 [*hwæt*] þu, ðioda God, ðriefalde on us
 sawle gesettest, 7 hi siððan eac
 styrest 7 stihtest þurh ða strongan meaht,
 þ hire þy læsse on ðæm lytlan ne bið
 anum fingre þe hire ón eallum bið 180
 þæm lichoman. forðæm ic lytle ær
 sweotole sæde þ sio *sawl*¹ wære
 þriefald gesceaft þegna gehwilces,
 forðæm uðwitan ealle seggað
 ðætte an gecynd ælcra saule 185

* 67b C.

¹ *sawl* J, but there is no sign of *w* in C.

irsung sie, oðer wilnung ;
 is sio þridde gecynd þæm twæm betere,
 sio gesceadwisnes. nis ðæt scandlic cræft,
 forðæm hit nænig hafað neat buton monnum.
 hæfð þa oðra twa unrim wuhta ; 190
 hæfð þa wilnunga welhwilc neten,
 7 þa yrsunga eac swa selfe ;
 forðy men habbað geond middangeard
 eorðgesceafta calla oferþungen,
 forðæmðe hi habbað, þæs ðe hi nabbað, 195
 þone ænne cræft þe we ær nemdon.
 sio gesceadwisnes* sceal on ge[*hwelcum*
þære wilnunge waldan] semle, * 68a C.
 7 irsunge eac swa selfe ;
 hio sceal mid geþeahte þegnes mode, 200
 mid andgite, ealles waldan.
 hio is þæt mæste mægen monnes saule,
 7 se selesta sun[*dor*]cræfta.
 hwæt, þu ða saule, sigora [*waldend*,]
 þeoda þrymcýning, þus gesceop[*e*] 205
 þæt [*hio*] hwearfode on hire selfre
 hire utan ymb, swa swa eal deð
 rineswifte rodor, recene¹ ymbscriðeð
 dogora gehwilce Drihtnes meahtum
 þisne middangeard. swa deð monnes saul, 210
 hweole geli[*c*]ost ; hwærfeð ymbe hy selfe,
 oft smeagende ymb ðas eorðlican
 drihtnes gesceafta dagum 7 nihtum ;
 hwilum hi selfe secende smeað,
 hwilum eft smeað ymb þone ecan God, 215
 sceppend hire. scriðende færð
 hweole gelicost, hwærfeð ymb hi selfe.
 þonne hio ymb hire scyppend mid gescead smeað,
 hio bið upahæfen² ofer hi selfe ;
 ac hio bið eallunga an hire selfre 220

¹ *reche* C.² Faint mark over the *u* resembling accent.

þonne hio ymb hi selfe secende smeað;
 hio bið swiðe fior hire selfre beneoðan,
 þonne hio þæs lænan lufað 7 wundrað
 eorðlicu þing ofer ecne ræd.

hwæt þu, ece God, eard forgeafe
 saulū on heofonum, selest weorðlica
 ginfæsta gifa, God ælmihtig,
 be gearnunga anra gehwelcre.*

* 68b C.

[*ealle hi scinað ðurh þa sciran neahl*]
 hadre on heofonum, na hwæðre þeah
 e[*alle*] efenbeorhte. hwæt, we oft gesioð
 hadrum nihtum þte heofonsteorran
 ealle efenbeorhte æfre ne scinað.

[*hwæt*] þu, ece God, eac gemengest
 [*þa*] heofoncundan hider wið eorðan,
 saula wið lice; siððan wuniað

þis eorðlice 7 þ ece samod,
 saul in flæsce. hwæt, hi simle to ðe
 hion fundiað, forðæm hi hider of ðe
 æror comon; sculon eft to ðe.

sceal se lichama *last* weardigan
 eft on eorðan, forðæm he ær of hire
 weox on weorulde. wunedon ætsomne

efen swa lange swa him lyfed wæs
 from þæm ælmihtigan þe hi æror gio
 gesomnade; þ is soð cining,

se þas foldan gesceop, 7 hi gefylde þa
 swiðe mislicum, mine gefræge,
 neata cynnum, nergend user.

he hi siððan asiow sæda monegum
 wuda 7 wyrta weorulde sceatum.

forgif nu, ece God, urum modum
 þæt hi moten to þe, metod alwuhta,

þurg þas earfoðu up astigan,
 7 of þisum bysegum, bilewit fæder,
 peoda waldend, to þe cuman,

7 þonne mid openum eagam moten
 modes ures ðurh ðinra^{1*} mægna [*sped* * 69a C.
æwelm gesion eallra gooda,
 þ] þu eart selfa, sigedrihten God, 260
 ge þa eagan hal ures modes,
 þ we hi on ðe selfum siððan moten
 afæstnian, fæder engla.
 todrif þone þiccan [*mist*] þe þrage nu
 wið ða eagan foran usses modes 265
 hangode hwyle hefig 7 þystre.
 onliht nu þa eagan usses modes
 mid þinum leohte, lifes waldend;
 forðæm þu eart sio birhtu, bilewit fæder,
 soðes leohtes, 7 þu selfa eart 270
 sio fæste ræst, fæder ælmihtig,
 eallra soðfæstra. hwæt, þu softe gedest
 þ hi ðe selfne gesion moten.
 ðu eart eallra þinga, þeoda waldend,
 fruma 7 ende. hwæt þu, fæder engla, 275
 eall þing birst eðelice
 buton geswince. þu eart selfa weg
 7 *latteow* eac lifgendra gehwæs,
 7 sio wlitige *stow* þe se weg to ligð,
 þe ealle to a fundiað 280
 men of moldan on þa mæran gesceaft.

XXI^u.

Boeth. iii. met. 10. 'Huc omnes pariter uenite capti.'

*[*Wella, monna bearn geond mid*]dangeard, * 75a C.
 friora æghwile fundie to
 þæm ecum gode þe *we ymb* sprecað,
 7 to þæm gesælðum þe *we* secgað ymb.
 se ðe þonne nu *sie* nearwe gehefted 5

^u Cf. p. 89.

¹ At the bottom of folio 68b are some words no longer legible in a very small modern handwriting, apparently by J.

mid þisses mæran middangeardes
 unnyttre lufe, sece him eft hræðe
 fulne friodom, þ he forð cume
 to þæm gesælðum saula rædes.
 forðæm þ is sio an *rest* eallra geswinca, 10
 hyhtlicu hyð *heaum* ceolum
 modes usses, meresmylta *wic*.
 þ is sio an hyð þe æfre bið
 æfter þam yðum *ura* geswinca,
ysta gehwelcre, ealnig smylte. 15
 þ is sio friðstow 7 sio frofor an
 eallra yrminga æft þissum
 weoruldgeswincum. *þ is wynsum stow*
 æft þyssum *yrmdum* to aganne.
 ac ic georne wat *fte gylden* maðm, 20
 sylofren sincstan, *searogimma* nan,
 middangeardes wela *modes* eagan
 æfre ne onlyhtað, auht *ne gebetað*
 hiora scearpnese to þære *sceawunga*
 soðra gesælða; ac hi *swiðor* get 25
 monna gehwelces modes *eagan*
 ablendað on breostum, þon[*ne hi hi beor*]htran ged[*on.*]
 forðæm æg[*hwilc ðing *þe on þys andweardan*
life licað lænu] sindon,
 eorðlicu þing a fleondu. 30
 ac þ is wundorlic wlite 7 beorhtnes
 þe wuhta gehwæs wlite geberhteð,
 7 æft þæm eallum wealdeð.
 nele se waldend ðæt forweorðan scylen
 saula *usse*, ac he hi selfa wile 35
 leoman *onlihtan*, lifes wealdend.
 gif þonne hæleða hwilc hlutrum eagam
 modes sines mæg æfre ofsion
 hiofones leohtes hlutre beorhto,
 þonne wile he secgan þ ðære sunnan sie 40
 beorhtnes þiostro beorna gehwylcum

* 75b C
about here.

to metanne wið þ̅ micle leoht
 Godes ælmihtiges; þ̅ is gasta gehwæm
 ece butan *ende*, eadegum saulum.

XXII v.

Boeth. iii. met. 11. 'Quisquis profunda mente uestigat uerum.'

<p>*<i>Se þe æfter rihte mid gerece wille inweardlice æfterspyrian swa deoplice þæt hit todrifan ne mæg monna ænig, ne amerran huru ænig eorðlic ðing, he ærest sceal secan on him selfum þ̅, he sume hwile ymbutan hine æror sohte. sece þæt siððan on his sefan innan, 7 forlæte an swa he oftost mæge ælcne¹ ymbhogan ðy him unnet sie, 7 gesamnige swa he swiðost mæge ealle to þæm anum his ingeðonc; gesecge his mode² þ̅ hit mæg findan eall on him innan þ̅ hit oftost nu ymbutan hit ealneg seceð, gooda æghwylc. he ongit siððan yfel 7 unnet eal þ̅ he hæfde on his incofan æror lange, efne swa sweotole swa he on þa sunnan mæg eagum andweardum on locian; 7 he³ eac ongit his ingeþonc leohtre 7 berhtre þonne se leoma sie sunnan on sumera, þonne swegles gim, hador heofontungol, hlutrost scineð. forðæm þæs lichoman leahtras 7 hefignes 7 þa unþearwas eallunga ne magon of mode ation monna ænegum rihtwisnesse. ðeah nu rinca hwcæm þæs lichoman leahtras 7 hefignes</i></p>	<p>* From J, two fols. missing in C after 79b.</p> <p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p>
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^v Cf. p. 94.

¹ em. *ælcne* J.

² em. *mod* J.

³ em. *hi* J.

7 unþeawas oft bysigen 30
 monna modsefan mæst 7 swiðost
 mid þære yflan oforgiotolnesse,
 mid gedwoltmiste dreorigne sefan
 forlihd̄ mod foran monna gehwelces
 þ̄ hit swa beorhte ne mot blican 7 scinan 35
 swa hit wolde gif hit geweald ahte,
 þeah bið sum corn sædes gehealden
 symle on þære saule soðfæstnesse,
 þenden gadertang wunað gast on lice.
 ðæs sædes corn bið symle aweaht 40
 mid ascunga, eac siððan
 mid goodre lare, gif hit growan sceal.
 hu mæg ænig man andsware findan
 ðinga æniges, þegen mid gesceade,
 þeah hine rinca hwilc rihtwislice 45
 æfter frigne, gif he awuht nafað
 on his modsefan mycles ne lytles
 rihtwisnesse¹ ne geradscipes?
 nis þeah ænig man þ̄le ealles swa
 þæs geradscipes swa bereafod sie 50
 þ̄ he andsware ænige ne cunne
 findan on ferhðe, gif he frugnen bið.
 forðæm hit is riht spell þ̄ us reahthe gio
 ald uðwita, ure Platon;
 he cwæð þ̄le æghwilec ungemyndig 55
 rihtwisnesse hine hræðe sceolde
 efl̄ gewendan into sinum
 modes gemynde; he mæg siððan
 on his runcofan rihtwisnesse
 findan on ferhte fæste gehydde 60
 mid gedræfnesse dogora gehwilce
 modes sines mæst 7 swiðost,
 7 mid hefnesse his lichoman,
 7 mid þæm bisgum þe on breostum styreð
 mon on mode mæla gehwylce. 65

¹ em. rihtwisnesses J.

XXIII w.

Boeth. iii. met. 12. 'Felix qui potuit boni.'

Sie* ðæt la on eorðan ælces ðinges
gesælig mon, gif he gesion mæge * top of
84b C.
 þone hlutrestan heofontorhtan stream,
 æþelne æwelme ælces goodes,
 7 of him selfum ðone sweartan mist, 5
 modes þiostro, mæg aweorpan.
 w[e] sculon ðeah gita mid Godes [*fylste*
ealdu]m 7 leasum ðinne ingeþonc
 be[*tan bi*]spellum, þ þu ðe bet mæge
 ar[*edi*]an to rodorum rihte stige 10
 on ðone ecan eard ussa saula.

XXIV x.

Boeth. iv. met. 1. 'Sunt etenim pennae uolucres mihi.'

Ic hæbbe siðru fugle swiftran,
 mid ðæm ic fleogan mæg feor frā eorðan
 ofer heane hrof heofones þisses;
 ac ðær ic nu moste mod gefeðran,
 ðinne ferðlocan, feðrum minum, 5
 oððæt þu meachte þisne middan[*g*]eard,
 ælc eorðlic ðing, eallu[*nga fo*]rsion.
 meahtes ofer rodorum gereclice
 feðerū lacan¹, feor *up* ofer
 wolcnu windan; wlitan siððan 10
 ufan ofer ealle. meahtes eac faran
 ofer þæm fyre ðe fela geara for
lange betweox lyfte 7 rodere,
 swa² him æt frymðe fæder getiode.
 þu meahtest ðe siððan mid *ðære* sunnan* 15 * 88a C

w Cf. p. 101.

x Cf. p. 105.

¹ *onlacan* C, but the *on* prefixed to *lacan* seems in a different handwriting and ink. ² So J, but in C looks more like *swæ*, though faint.

faran betweox oðrum tunglum ;
 meahtest ðe full recen on ðæm rodere ufan
 siððan weorðan, 7 ðonne samtenges
 æt ðæm ælcealdan anum steorran,
 se yfmest is eallra tungla ; 20
 ðone Saturnus sundbuende
 hatað under heofonum ; he is se cealda
 eallisig tungl, yfemest wandrað
 ofer eallum ufan oðrū steorrum.
 siððan ðu ðonne ðone up a hafast 25
 forð oferfarenne, ðu meht feorsian ;
 ðonne bist ðu siððan sona ofer uppan¹
 rodere ryneswiftum. gif ðu on riht færest,
 þe þone hehstan heofon behindan lætst ;
 ðonne meht ðu siðða soðes leohtes 30
 habban þinne dæl, ðonan an cyning²
 rume ricsað ofer roderum up,
 7 under swa same, eallra gesceafta,
 weorulde waldeð ; þ is wis cyning ;
 þ is se ðe waldeð gio[*nd*] werðioda 35
 ealra oðra eorðan cyninga ;
 se mid his bridle ymbbæted [*hæ*]fð
 ymbhwyrft ealne eorðan 7 heofones.
 he his *gewaldleðer* wel gemetgað ;
 se stioreð *a* ðurg ða strongan meht 40
 ðæm *hrædwæne* heofones 7 eorðan ;
 se [*an*] dema is gestæðþig,
 unawendendlic, [*wlitig*] 7 *mære*.
 gif ðu wyrst³ on wege rihtum
 * 88b C. *up to ðæm earde, þ is ædele stow, 45
 ðeah ðu hi nu geta forgiten hæbbe :
 gif ðu æfre eft þæran cymest,
 ðonne wilt þu secgan 7 sona cweðan :
 ðis is eallunga min agen cyð,

¹ *appan* C.² *cyning* C.³ Conject. *wyrst* J.

eard 7 eþel; ic wæs ær hionan 50
 cumen 7 acenned ðurh ðisses cræftgan meahht;
 nylle ic æfre hionan ut witan,
 ac ic symle her softe wille
 mid fæder willan fæste stonda.
 gif ðe ðonne æfre eft geweorðeð 55
 þ þu wilt oððe most weorolde ðiostro
 eft fandian, ðu meahht eaðe gesion
 unrihtwise eorðan cyningas
 7 þa ofermodan oðre rican
 ðe þis werige folc wyrst tuciað, 60
 þ hi symle bioð swiðe earne,
 unmehtige ælces ðinges,
 emne ða ilcan þe þis earne folc
 sume hwile nu swiðost ondrædæð.

XXV y.

Boeth. iv. met. 2. 'Quos uides sedere celsos.'

Geher nu an spell be ðæm ofermodum
 unrihtwisum eorðan cyningum
 ða her nu manegum 7 mislicum
 wædum wlitebeorhtum wundrum scinað
 on heahsetlum [*hrofe*] getenge, 5
 golde gegerede 7 gimcynnum,
 utan ymbestandne mid unrime
 ðegna 7 eorla. þa bioð gehyrste
 mid herege[*a*]twum hildetorhtum,
 sweordum 7 fetel[*u*]m swiðe geglengde,* 10 * 94a C.
 7 þegnað ðrymme micle
 ælc oþrum, 7 hi ealle him
 ðonan mid þy þrymme þreatiað gehwider
 ymsittenda oðra ðeoda;
 7 se hlaford ne scrifð, ðe ðæm here waldeð, 15
 freonde ne feonde, feore ne æhtum;

* Cf. p. 111.

ac he reðigmod ræst on gehwlcne,
 wedehunde wuh^{ta} gelicost;
 bið to up áhæfen inne *on mode*
 for ðæm anwalde þe him anra gehwlc 20
 his tirwina to fultemað.
 gif mon ðonne wolde him áwindan of
 þæs cynegerelan claða gehwlcne,
 7 him ðonne oftion ðara ðegnunga
 7 þæs anwaldes þe he her hæfde, 25
 ðonne meaht ðu gesion þ he bið swiðe gelic
 sumum ðara gumena þe him geornost nú
 mid ðegnungū ðringað ymbeutan;
 gif he wyrð ne bið, ne wene ic his na beteran.
 gif him þonne æfre unmendlinga 30
 weas geberede þ him wurde oftofen
 þrymmes 7 wæda 7 þegnunga
 7 ðæs anwaldes þe we ymbe sprecað,
 gif him ænig þara ofhende wyrð,
 ic wat þ him þynced þ he þonne sie 35
 becopen on carcern, oððe coðlice
 racentan geræped. ic gereccan mæg
 þ of ungemete ælces ðinges,
 wiste* 7 wæda, wingedrines,
 7 of swetmettum, swiðost weaxað 40
 þære wrænnesse wodðrag micel;
 sio swiðe gedræfð sefan ingehygd
 monna gehwelces; þonan mæst cymeð
 yfla ofermetta, unnetta saca.
 þonne hi gebolgene¹ weorþað, him wyrð on breostū inne
 beswungen sefa on hreðre² mid ðæm swiðan welme 46
 hatheortnesse, 7 hraðe³ siððan
 unrotnesse eac geræped⁴,
 hearde gehæfted. him siððan onginð
 sū tohopa swiðe leogan 50
 þæs gewinnes wræce; wilnað þ irre

* 94b C.

¹ em. *gebogene* C. ² em. *hraðre* C. ³ em. *hrede* C. ⁴ em. *geræped* C.

anes 7 oðres; him þ̅ eall gehæt
 his recelest, rihtes ne scrifeð.
 ic ðe sæde ær on ðisse selfan bec
 þ̅ sumes goodes sidra gesceafta 55
 anlepra ælc á wilnode
 for his agenum ealdgecynde.
 unrihtwise eorðan cyningas
 ne magon æfre þurhtion awuht goodes
 for ðæm yfle þe ic ðe ær sæde. 60
 nis ðæt nan wundor, forðæm hi willað hi
 þæm unðeawū þe ic ðe ær nemde
 anra gehwelcū á underðeodan.
 sceal ðonne nede nearwe gebugan
 to ðara hlaforda hæfiedome¹, 65
 þe he hine eallunga ær underþiodde.
 ðæt is wyrse get, þ̅ he winnan nyle*
 wið ðæm anwalde ænige stunde. * 95a C.
 þær he wolde á winnan onginnan,
 7 þonne on ðæm gewinne þurhwunian forð, 70
 þonne næfde he nane scylde,
 ðeah he oferwunnen weorðan sceolde.

XXVI 2.

Boeth. iv. met. 3. 'Vela Neritii ducis.'

Ic þe mæg eaðe ealdum 7 leasū
 spellū reccan² spræce gelice
 efne ðisse ilcan þe wit ymb sprecað.
 hit gesælde gio on sume tide
 þæt Aulixes under hæfde 5
 þæ casere cynericu twa;
 he wæs Þracia ðioda aldor
 7 Retie rices hirde.
 wæs his freadrihtnes folccuð nama
 Agamemnon, se ealles weold 10

² Cf. p. 115.¹ em. *hæfiedome C.*² *7reccan C.*

Creca rices. cuð wæs wide
 þ̅ [on] þa tide Troia¹ gewin
 wearð under wolcnu[m. fo]r wiges heard
 Creca drihten campsted secan;
 Aulixes mid an hund scipa 15
 lædde ofer lagustream; sæt longe ðær
 tyn winter full. Ða² sio tid gelomp
 þ̅ hi ðæt rice geræht hæfdon;
 diore gecepte drihten Creca
 Troia burg t̅lū gesiþū. 20
 Ða Ða³ Aulixes le[a]fe hæfde,*
 Ðracia cining, þ̅ he þonan moste,
 he let him behindan hyrnde ciolas
 nigon 7 hundnigontig; nænigne þonan
 merehengesta ma þonne ænne 25
 ferede on fifelstream, famigbor[do]n,
 ðriereðre ceol; þ̅ bið ðæt mæste
 [c]reciscra scipa. þa wearð ceald weder,
 stearc storma gelac; stunede sio brune
 yð wið oðre, ut feor adraf 30
 on Wendelsæ wigendra scola
 up on þ̅ igland þær Apolines
 dohtor wunode dægriemes worn.
 wæs se Apollinus æðeles cynnes,
 Iobes eafora; se wæs gio cyning. 35
 se licette litlum 7 miclum
 gumena gehwylcū þ̅ he god⁴ wære,
 hehst 7 halgost. swa se hlaford þa
 þ̅ dysige folc on gedwolan lædde,
 oððæt him gelyfde leoda unrim, 40
 forðæm he wæs mid rihte rices hirde
 hiora cynecynnes⁵. cuð is wid[e]
 þ̅ on Ða tide þeoda æghwile
 hæfdon heora hlaford for þone hehstan [god],

¹ *trioia* C.² em. *ðe* C.³ em. *ðu* C.⁴ em. *good* C.⁵ *cynecyñes* C.

7 weorðodon swa swa wuldres cining, 45
 gif he to ðæm rice wæs on rihte boren.
 wæs þæs Iobes fæder god eac swa he;
 Saturnus ðone sundbuende
 heton, hæleþa bearn. hæfdon ða mægða
 ælcne æfter oðrum for ecne God¹. 50
 sceolde eac wesa[n]* Apollines * 98b C.
 dohtor diorboren, dysiges folces
 gumrinca gyden; cuðe galdra fela
 drifan drycræftas. hio gedwolan fylgde
 manna swiðost manegra þioda, 55
 cuning[es] dohtor, sio Circe wæs
 haten for [he]rigum. hio ricsode
 on ðæ iglonde þe Aulixes
 cining Þracia cō ane to
 ceole liðan. cuð wæs sona 60
 eallre þære mænige þe hire mid wunode
 æþ[eli]nges sið. hio mid ungemete
 lissū lufode liðmonna frean²,
 7 he eac swa same ealle mægne
 efne swa swiðe hi on sefan lufode, 65
 þ he to his earde ænige nyste
 modes mynlan ofer mægð giunge;
 ac he mid þæm wife wunode siððan,
 oððæt him ne meahte monna ænig
 þegna³ sinra þær mid wesan; 70
 ac hi for ðæm yrmðum eardes lyste,
 [my]nton forlætan leofne hlaford.
 [ða] ongunnon wercan werðeoda spell;
 [sædon] þ hio sceolde mid hire scinlace
 beornas forbredan, 7 mid balo[c]ræftum 75
 wraþum weorpan on wildra [l]ic
 cyninges þegnas, cyspan siððan
 7 mid racentan eac ræpan mænigne.

¹ *gōd C.*² *em. frea C.*³ *em. þegnra C.*

sume hi to wulfum wurdon, ne meahton þonne word
forðbringan,

- * 99a C. ac* hio pragmælum ðioton ongunnon. 80
sume wæron eaforas; â grymetedon¹
ðonne hi sares hwæt siofian scioldon.
þa ðe leon wæron ongunnon laðlice
yrrenga ryn a þonne hi sceoldon
clipian for corþre. cnihtas wurdon, 85
ealde ge giunge, ealle forhwerfde
to sumum diore swelcum he æror
on his lifdagum gelico[st] wæs,
butan þam cyninge þe sio c[wen] lufode.
nolde þara oþra ænig onbitan 90
menniscas metes; ac hi ma lufedon
diora drohtað, swa hit gedefe ne wæs.
næfdon hi mare monnum gelices
eorðbuendum ðon[ne] ingeþonc;
hæfde anra gehwy[lc] his agen mod; 95
þ wæs þeah swiðe so[r]gum gebunden
for ðæm earfoðu[m] þe him onsæton.
hwæt, ða dyse[gan] men þe ðysum drycræftum
lo[ng] gelyfdon, leasum spellum,
[wisson] hwæðre þ þ gewit ne mæg 100
mo[d on]wendan monna ænig
mid drycræftum, þeah hio gedon meahte
þ ða lichoman lange þrage
onwend wurdon. is þ wundorlic
mægen-cræft micel moda [gehwilces] 105
ofer lichoman* lænne 7 sænne.
* 99b C. swylcum 7 swylcū þu meaht sweotole ongitan
þ ðæs lichoman listas 7 cræftas
of ðæm mode cumað monna gehwylcum,
ænlepra ælc. þu meaht eaðe ongitan 110
þte ma dereð monna gehwelcū
modes unþeaw þonne mettrymnes

¹ gým . . . don C.

lænes lichom[an]. ne þearf leoda nan
 wenan þæ[re] wyrde þ þ werige flæsc
 þ mod mon[na] æniges mæge¹ 115
 eallunga to him æfre onwendan ;
 ac þa unðeawas ælces modes
 7 þ ingeþonc ælces monnes
 þone lichoman lit þider hit wile.

XXVII a.

Boeth. iv. met. 4. 'Quid tantos inuat excitare motus.'

Hwy ge æfre scylen unrihtfiongum
 eower mod drefan, swa swa mereflodes
 yþa h Herað* iscalde sæ, * 106b C.
 wecggað for winde? hwy oðwite ge
 wyrde eowre þ hio geweald nafað?
 hwy ge þæs deaðes, þe eow Drihten gesceop,
 gebidan ne magon bitres gecyndes,
 nu he eow ælce dæg onet toward?
 ne magon ge gesion þ he syle spyreð
 æf̃ æghwelcum eorðan tudre, 10
 diorum 7 fuglum? deað eac swa same
 æf̃ moncynne geond ðisne middangeard,
 egeslic hunta, a bið on waðe ;
 nyle he ænig swæð æfre forlætan
 ær he gehede þ he hwile ær 15
 æf̃ spyrede. is þ earmlic þing
 þ his gebidan ne magon burgsittende,
 ungesælige men hine ær willað
 foran tosciotan³, swa swa fugla cyn,
 oððe wildu dior ; þa winnað betwuh, 20
 æghwylc wolde oðer acwellan.
 ac þ is unriht æghwelcum men
 þæt he oðerne inwitþoncum
 fioge on færðe, swa swa fugl oððe dior.

* Cf. p. 124.

¹ Conject. om. C.

² *ioſtan* C.

ac þ̅ wære rihtost þ̅te rinca gehwylc 25
 oðrū gulde edlean on riht,
 weorc be geweorhtū weoruldbuendū
 þ̅inga gehwilces; þ̅ is þ̅ he lufige
 gōdra gehwilcne swa he geornost mæge,
 mildsige yflum, swa we spræcon. 30
 * 107a C. he sceal þ̅one monnan* mode *lufian*,
 7 *his unþearwas ealle* hatian
 7 ofsnid̅an swa he swiðost mæge.

XXVIII b.

Boeth. iv. met. 5. 'Si quis Arcturi sidera nescit.'

Hwa is on eorðan nu unlædra
 þe ne wundrige wolcna færelde,
 rodres swifto, ryne tungla¹,
 hu hy ælce dæge utan ymbhwerfað²
 eallne middangeard? hwa is moncynnes 5
 þ̅ ne wundrie ymb þas wlitegan tungl,
 hu hy sume habbað swiðe micle
 scyrtran ymbehwerft, sume scriðað leng
 utan ymb eall ðis? an þara tungla
 woruldm̅en hatað wænes þ̅isla; 10
 þa habbað scyrtran scride 7 færelt,
 ymbhwerft læssan, ðonne oðru tungl,
 forðæm hi þære eaxe utan ymbhweorfað
 þone norð*ende, *nean [ymbcerrað*;
 * 108b C. *on ðære ilcan]* eaxe hwerfeð 15
 eall ruma rodor, recene scriðeð,
 suðheald swifeð swift untiorig.
 hwa is on weorulde þæt ne wafige,
 buton þa ane þe hit ær wisson,
 þ̅te mænig tungul maran ymbhwyrft 20
 hafað on heofonum, sume hwile eft
 læsse geliðað, þa þe lacað ymb eaxe ende,
 oððe micle mare geferað þa hire middre³ ybe

^b Cf. p. 125. ¹ em. *tunglo* C. ² em. *ymbhwerfeð* C. ³ em. *mid ore* C.

pearle þrægað¹? þara is gehaten
 Saturnus sum, se hæfð ymb þritig 25
 winṭ gerime[s w]eoruld ymbcirred.
 Boetes eac beorhte scineð,
 oðer steorra; cymeð efne swa same
 on þone ilcan stede eft ymb þritig
 gear gerimes ðær he gio ða wæs. 30
 hwa is weoruldmonna þ ne wafige
 hu sume steorran oð ða sæ farað
 under merestreamas, þæs ðe monnum ðincð?
 swa eac sume wenað þ sio sunne do,
 ac se wena n[i]s wuhte þe soðra. 35
 ne bið hio on æfe[n] ne on ærmorgen
 merestreame þe near ðe on midne dæg,
 7 þeah monnum þyncð þ hio on mere gange,
 under sæ swife, þonne hio on setl glideð.
 hwa is on weorulde þ ne* wundrige 40 * 109a C.
 [fulles monan, þonne he fæ]ringa
 wyrð under wolcnū wlates bereafad,
 beþeagt mid þiostrum? hwa þegna ne mæge
 eac wafian ælces stiorran,
 hwy hi ne scinen scirum wederū 45
 beforan ðære sunnan swa hi syle doð
 middelnihum wið þone monan foran,
 hadrum heofone? hwæt, nu hæleða fela
 swelces 7 swelces swiðe wundrað,
 7 ne wundriað þte wuhta gehwilc, 50
 men 7 netenu, micelne habbað
 7 unnetne andan betweoh him,
 swiðe singalne. is þ sellic þincg
 þ hi ne wundriað hu hit on wolcnū oft
 pearle þunrað, þragmælū eft 55
 anforlæteð; 7 eac swa same
 yð wið lande ealneg winneð,
 wind² wið wæge. hwa wundrað þæs,

¹ em. þrægeð C.² em. wind C.

oððe oþres eft, hwi þæt is mæge
 weorðan of wætere; wlitetorht¹ scineð 60
 sunna swegle hat; sona gecerreð
 ismere ænlic on his agen gecynd,
 weorðeð to wætre. ne þincð þ̅ wundor micel
 monna ænegum þ̅ he mægge gesion
 dogora gehwilce, ac ðæt dysie folc 65
 þæs hit seldnor gesihð swiðor wundrað,
 þeah hit wisra gehwæm wundor ðince
 on his* [*modsefan micle læsse.*
un]staðolfæste² ealneg wenað
 þ̅ þ̅ ealdgesceaft æfre ne wære 70
 þ̅ hi seldon gesioð; ac swiþor giet
 weoruldmen wenað þæt hit weas come,
 niwan gesælde, gif hiora nængum hwylc
 ær ne oðeowde; is þ̅ earmlic þinc.
 ac gif hiora ænig æfre weorðeð 75
 to ðon firwetgeorn þ̅ he fela onginð
 leornian lista, 7 him lifes weard
 of mode abrit þ̅ micle dysig
 ðæt hit oferwigen mid wunode lange,
 þonne ic wat³ geara þ̅ hi ne wundrað 80
 mæniges þinges þe monnū nu
 wæfðo⁴ 7 wunder welhwær þynceð.

XXIX c.

Boeth. iv. met. 6. 'Si uis celsi iura tonantis.'

Gif ðu nu wilnige weorulddrihtnes⁵
 heane anwald hlutre mode
 on[*gil*]an *giorne*⁶, gem almægene
 heofones* [*tunglu, hu hi him healdað betwuh*
siðbe] singale; dydon swa lange 5
 swa hi gewenede wuldres aldor
 æt frumsceafte, þ̅ sio fyrene mot

* 118a C.

¹ Cf. p. 135. ² em. *wlitetorht* C. ³ em. *wæt* C. ⁴ em. *wæfðo* C. ⁵ *weorulddrihtnes* C. ⁶ em. *gionne* J.

sunne gesecan snawcealdes weg,
 monna gemæro. hwæt, ða mæran tungl
 auðer oðres rene á ne gehrineð 10
 ærþæm þ̅ oðer of gewiteð.

ne huru se stiorra gestigan wile
 westdæl wolcna, þone wise men
 Ursa nemnað. ealle stiorran
 sigað æfter sunnan samod mid rodere 15
 under eorðan grund; he ana stent.

nis þ̅ nan wundor; he is wundrum fæst¹
 upende neah eaxe ðæs roderes.

ðonne is an steorra ofer oðre beorht,
 cymeð eastan up ær þonne sunne; 20

þone² monna bearn morgenstiorra
 hatað under heofonum, forðæm he hælepum dæg
 bodað æft̅ burgum; bringeð æft̅
 swegeltorht sunne samad eallum dæg.

is se forrynel fæger 7 sciene; 25

cymeð eastan up ær for sunnan,
 7 eft̅ æfter sunnan on setl glideð,

west under weorulde. werþioda
 his noman onwendað þonne niht cymeð,
 hatað hine ealle æfenstiorra; 30

se bið þære sunnan swiftra; siððan hi on setl gewitað,
 ofirneð, *þæt is æpele tungol,** * 118b C.

[*oðþ̅ he be eastan eft̅³ weorðeð*
eldum oðewed] ær þonne sunne.

habbað æpele tungol emne gedæled 35
 dæg 7 nihte Drihtnes meahtum,

sunna 7 mone, swiðe geþwære,
 swa him æt fr̅ðe fæder getiohhode.

ne þearft̅ þu no wenan þ̅ ða wlitegan tungl
 ðæs þeowdomes aþroten weorðe 40

ær domes dæg[e]. deð siððan y̅be
 moncynnes fruma swa him gemet þinceð,

¹ em. by J, east C. ² em. þonne C. ³ Grein's conject. om. J.

forðon hi be healfe heofones þisses
 on ane ne læt ælmihtig God,
 þy læs hi oðra fordyden æþela gesceafta; 45
 ac se eca God ealla gemetgað
 sida gesceafta, softa geþwerað.
 hwilum ðæt drige drifð ðone wætan,
 hwylum hi gemengeð metododes cræfte,
 cile wið hæto; hwilum cerreð 50
 eft on uprodor ælbeorhta leg,
 leoht lyfte; ligeð him behindan
 hefig hrusan dæl, þeah hit hwilan¹ ær
 eorðe sio cealde oninnan hire
 heold 7 hydde haliges meahtū. 55
 be þæs cyninges gebode cymeð geara gehwæm,
 eorðe bringeð æghwylc tudor,
 7 se hata sumor hæleða bearnum
 geara gehwilce giereð 7 drigeð
 geond sidne grund sæd 7 bleða, 60
 hærfest to honda herbuendū
 ripa receð. ren æft* þæm
 sw[ylce hagal] 7 snaw hrusan leccað
 on wintres tid, weder unhiore;
 forðæm eorðe onfehð eallum sædū, 65
 gedeð þ hi growað geara gehwilce;
 on lenctentid leaf up spryttað.
 ac se milda metod monna bearnū
 on eorþan fet eall þte groweð,
 waestmas on weorolde; wel forðbrengeð hit 70
 þonne he wile, heofona waldend,
 7 eowað eft eorðbuendū;
 nimð þonā he wile, nergende God;
 þ þ hehste good on heahsetle
 siteð self cyning, 7 þios side gesceaft 75
 þenað 7 þiowað; he þonan waldeð²
 þæm geweltleþrum weoruldgesceafta.

¹ *hwilān C.*² Grein's em. *þone anwald deð C.*

nis þ nan wundor; he is weroda God,
 cuning 7 Drihten cwucera gehwelces,
 æwelme 7 fruma eallra gesceafta, 80
 wyrhta 7 sceppend weorulde þisse,
 wisdom 7 æ woruldbuendra.
 ealla gesceafta on hærendo
 hionane he sendeð, hæst eft cuman¹.
 gif he swa gestæððig ne staðolade 85
 ealla gesceafta, æghwylc hiora
 wraðe tostencte weorðan sceolden,
 æghwylc hiora, ealle to nauhte;
 weorðan sceoldon wraðe toslopena,
 þeah þa ane lufe ealla gesceafta 90
 heofones 7 eorðan hæbben gemæne,
 þ hi þiowien swilcū þiodfruman,
 7 fægnað þ hiora fæder wa[ld]eð.
 nis þ nan wundor,* for[ðæm wuhta nan * 119b C.
 æfre ne meahte elles] wunian, 95
 gif hi eallmægene hiora ordfruman
 ne þiowoden, þeodne mærum.

XXX d.

Boeth. v. met. 2. 'Puro clarum lumine Phoebum.'

Omerus wæs east mid Crecum
 on ðæm leodscipe leoða cræftgast,* * 123b C.
 Firgilies freond 7 lareow,
 þæm mæran scope magistra betst.
 hwæt, se Omerus oft 7 gelome 5
 þære sunnan wlite swiðe herede,
 æðelo cræftas oft 7 gelome
 leoðum 7 spellum leodum reahte.
 ne mæg hio þeah gescinan, þeah hio sie scir 7 beorht,
 ahwærgen neah ealla gesceafta; 10
 ne furðum þa gesceafta ðe hio gescinan mæg,

^d Cf. p. 141. ¹ Line emended; C has *hio nane ne sendað þæt eft cumað*. See p. 136, l. 25. The *þ* of *þæt* was orig. an *h*.

endemes ne mæg ealla geondlihtan
 innan 7 utan. ac se ælmihtega
 waldend [7 wy]rhta weorulde gesceafta
 his agen weorc eall geondwlihteð,
 endemes þurhsyhð ealla gesceafta. 15
 ðæt is sio soðe sunne mid rihte,
 be ðæm we magon singan swylc butan lease.

XXXI^e.

Boeth. v. met. 5. 'Quam uariis terras animalia permeant figuris.'

[*Hwæt*¹, þu meaht ongitan, gif his ðe geman lyst,
 þte mislice manega wuhta
 geond eorðan farað ungelice ;
 habbað blioh 7 fær, bu ungelice,
 7 mægwlitas manegra cynna² 5
 cuð 7 uncuð. creopað 7 snicað,
 eall lichoma eorðan gelenge.
 nabbað hi æt fiðrum fultum, ne magon hi mid fotū
 gangan,
 eorðan brucan, swa him eaden wæs.
 sume fotum twam foldan peððað, 10
 sume fierfete, sume fleogende
 windað³ under* wo]lcnum. bið ðeah wuhta gehwylc
 onhnigen to hrusan, hnipað ofdune,
 on weoruld wlit[*eð* ;] wilnað to eorðan,
 sume nedpearfe, sume neodfræce ; 15
 man ana gæð metodes gesceafta
 mid his andwlitan up on gerihte.
 mid ðy is getacnod þ his treowa seal,
 7 his modgeþonc, ma up þonne niðer
 habban to heofonum, þy læs he his hige wende 20
 niðer swaðær nyten. nis⁴ þ gedafenlic
 þ se modsefa monna æniges
 niðerheald wese, 7 þ neb upward.

* 128a C.

^o Cf. p. 147.
² em. *cynnu* C.

¹ From here to line 12 is part of the missing folio.
³ em. *windað* J.

⁴ em. *is* C.

hæfð, he hī ondræt monigne feond; gif he nane æhta
 næfde ne ðorfte he hī nanne ondrædan. Gif ðu nu
 wære wegferend[] 7 h[]de micel gold on þe 7 þu þoñ
 10 become on ðeofscole, þoñ ne wendes ðu ðe ðines

(Other side of fragment.)

34 []gan
 be ðæm weorðscip[]m anwalde ðisse weorolde.
 For ðæm anwalde ge eow woldon ahebban up oð ðone
 []fon, gif ge meahten, ðæt is forðæm þe ge ne gemunon ne
 eac ne ongitað þone heofoncundan anweald 7 þone weorðscipe
 20 se is eower ágen, 7 þonan ge comon. Hwæt, se eowe[]a
 þoñ 7 se eower anweald ðe ge nu weorðscipe hatað, gif he
 becymð to þæ ealra wyrrestan men, 7 to þæ ðe his ealra
 unweorðost bið, swa he nu dyde to ðys ilcan Ðiodrice, 7 gio ær
 to Nerone þæm casere, 7 oft eac to mænegū hira gelicū
 25 hu ne wile he ðoñ don swa hī dydon 7 git doð, eal ða
 ricu ðe hī underbioð, oððe awer on neaweste forslean 7
 forheregian swa swa fyres lig deð drygne hæðfeld, oððe eft
 se birnenda swefl þone munt bærnð ðe we hatað Etne; se
 is on Sicilia þæ ealonde. Swiðe onlice ðæ miclan flode ðe
 30 gio on Noes dagū wæs. Ic wene þ ðu mæg gemunan
 þ te eowre ildran gio Romana witan on Torcwines
 35 dagū ðæs ofermodan cyninges for his ofmetton¹ þone
 cynelican naman of Romebyrg ærest adydon 7 eft
 swa ilce þæ heretogan ðe hine ær utadrifon; hie woldon eft
 utadrifan for hira ofmettū, ac hi ne meahton; forðæ ðe
 5 se æfræ anweald þara heretogena ðæm romaniscū
 witū git wirs licode þoñ se ærra þara cyninga, gif hit
 ðoñ æfre gewyrð swa hit swiðe seldon ġwyrð

¹ The *on* indistinct.

GLOSSARY

EXPLANATION OF GLOSSARY.

The order is strictly alphabetical; *ð* is used for both *þ* and *ð* of the text. The main-words are normalised on an early West Saxon basis.

Ordinary figures refer to page and line, Roman numerals to the Cott. Metra. Pr. = Proem; MPr. = Metrical Proem, preceding the Metra. N. = Napier Fragment.

Many of the references to the Bodleian MS. text are marked with an asterisk where attention is called to the forms.

The Headings of Chapters, pp. 3-6, and the prayer on p. 149 are not considered in the Glossary.

Verbs marked *sv1*, *sv2* &c. belong to the strong conjugation according to the classification given in Sievers' *Angelsächsische Grammatik*, thus: *āberan*, *sv4*. bear. All parts and forms of the verb 'to be' will be found under *beon*.

Verbs with preteritive presents are entered under the present indicative, e.g. *mag*, *deah*. When no examples of, but only the references to, a particular case of a noun or adjective are given, the form is identical with that last given. Words compounded with the prefix *ge-* will be found under the simple forms. In adjectives the masculine of each case, being given first, is not marked as such; weak forms in *-an* have not usually the gender indicated.

In text *e* as root-vowel often = *ie* in Glossary, *io* often = *eo*, *o* before nasal = *a*.

<i>a.</i> = accusative.	<i>m. immediately following a main word</i> = strong masculine; <i>otherwise</i> = masculine.	<i>picp.</i> = participle.
<i>ab.</i> = about.		<i>q.v.</i> = quod vide.
<i>absol.</i> = used absolutely.		<i>rflx.</i> = reflexive.
<i>anv.</i> = anomalous verb.		<i>rv.</i> = reduplicating verb.
<i>comp.</i> = comparative.	<i>n. immediately following a main word</i> = strong neuter; <i>following a reference</i> = see footnote; <i>otherwise</i> = neuter or nominative.	<i>s.</i> = singular.
<i>conj.</i> = conjunction.		<i>sv.</i> = strong verb.
<i>d.</i> = dative.		<i>sbj.</i> = subjunctive.
<i>esp.</i> = especially.		<i>sbst.</i> = substantive.
<i>f. immediately following a main word</i> = strong feminine; <i>otherwise</i> = feminine.	<i>perh.</i> = perhaps.	<i>sup.</i> = superlative.
<i>fq.</i> = frequently.	<i>pl.</i> = plural.	<i>swv.</i> = strong-weak verb.
<i>g.</i> = genitive.	<i>pp.</i> = past participle.	<i>t.</i> = times.
<i>gen.</i> = generally.	<i>pred.</i> = predicate.	<i>v.</i> = vide, or verb.
<i>imp.</i> = imperative.	<i>prep.</i> = preposition.	<i>vb.</i> = verb.
<i>ind.</i> = indicative.	<i>prs.</i> = present.	<i>w.</i> = with, or weak.
<i>inst.</i> = instrumental.	<i>prs.p.</i> = present participle.	<i>wk.</i> = weak.
<i>interj.</i> = interjection.	<i>pst.</i> = past.	<i>wm.</i> = weak masculine substantive.
		<i>wv.</i> = weak verb.

A.

- ā**, *adv.* ever, always; *fq.* 21. 8 &c.; *w. comp.* a ðy betera 27. 27, *cf.* 31. 10, 63. 2, 64. 29, 69. 6 &c.; *without ðy* 85. 11, 101. 18. ā, 92. 14, 93. 22, 23, 94. 4, 110. 25, vii. 39 (J), ix. 34, xiii. 40 (J), 62, xxv. 69, xxvi. 81, xxix. 10.
ābedecian, *vv.* get by begging; *prs. sbj.* ābedecige 71. 12.
ābelgan, *sv3.* make angry, offend; *ind. pst. pl.* abulgon 19. 13.
āberan, *sv4.* bear, endure; 133. 3.
ābītan, *sv1.* bite, devour; *ind. prs.* 3.s. abit 57. 13*, xiii. 30.
āblendan, *vv.* blind; *ind. prs.* 3.s. ablent 109. 5; *pl.* ablendað 89. 16, xxi. 27; *pst. pl.* ablandan 8. 9*; *pp.* abland 121. 13; *n. pl. m.* ablende 131. 15, 141. 6; *n.* 122. 6; *wk.* ablandan 121. 18.
ābrecean, *sv4.* break down, take by storm; *ind. pst. pl.* abraecon 7. 3; *pp.* abraecon i. 18.
ābregdan, *sv3.* remove; *ind. prs.* 3.s. abrit 126. 25*, xxviii. 78; *pp.* abrogden 45. 30; pull open, ða duru abroden (anbroden B) 97. 24.
ābysgian, *vv.* occupy, trouble; *sbj. prs. pl.* abisegien 95. 11*; *pp.* abisgod 51. 15, 143. 7, 11.
ac, *conj.* but; *fq.* 7. 8, i. 80 &c.
acēlan, *vv.* cool; *pp.* aceled vii. 17.
ācennan, *vv.* bring forth, give birth to; *ind. prs.* 3.s. acenð 70. 12*; *pp.* acenned 105. 23, xxiv. 51; *n. pl.* acennede 69. 19.
ācennednes, *f.* birth; *a.* acennednesse 69. 28.
ācvelan, *sv4.* die; 102. 1; *ind. prs.* 3.s. acwylð 28. 18.
ācwellan, *vv.* kill; 66. 24, ix. 24, xxvii. 21; to acwellenne 124. 11*.
ācȳðan, *vv.* make known, reveal; *sbj. pst.* 3.s. acȳðe 39. 3*.
ādēlan, *vv.* separate; *pp.* adæled 85. 1.
- ādimmian**, *vv.* grow dim; *pp.* adimmad 55. 16.
adl, *f.* disease, infirmity; *a. pl.* adla 70. 8.
ādōn, *anv.* remove, banish; 60. 24; *ind. prs.* 3.s. adeð 46. 32; *pst. pl.* adydon 35. 2; *sbj. prs.* ado 67. 28, xvi. 5; *pp.* of adon 127. 7.
ādrencan, *vv. trans.* drown; 37. 2; *ind. pst.* 3.s. adrencte 37. 3.
ādrēogan, *sv2.* bear, endure; 23. 21, 133. 28, 139. 4 (adrygan B); adriogan 138. 31; *ind. prs.* 3.s. adreogeð xii. 21.
ādrifan, *sv1.* drive away, banish; 35. 4, 60. 8; *ind. prs.* 3.s. adrifð 135. 12; *pst.* adraf xxvi. 30; *pl.* adrifon 35. 3; *imp.* adrif 16. 6; *pp.* adrifen 11. 4, 10, 19, 62. 12, 63. 15.
ādrȳgan, *vv.* wipe dry; *ind. pst.* adrigde 8. 25*.
ādhwāscan, *vv.* extinguish, quench; xx. 120; *ind. prs.* 3.s. adhwāscēð 80. 24*; *ðiostru* adhwāscēð iv. 7; adhwāscēð 10. 4*.
æ, *f.* law; 136. 25, i. 41; *æ* 142. 11, 13, xxix. 82.
æcer, *m.* field; *d.* æcere xii. 2, 28; *pl. g.* æcera xiv. 5; *d.* æcerum 52. 1.
ædr, *f.* vein, sinew; *d.* ædre 93. 4.
æfen, *m.* evening; *g.* to æfennes 33. 28*; *a.* æfen 136. 1; on æfen xxviii. 36.
æfensteorra, *wm.* evening star; 10. 9, 136. 1; æfenstiorra xxix. 30.
æfentīd, *f.* eventide; *a.* on æfentid viii. 19.
æfre, *adv.* ever; used in interrog. neg. and hypoth. sentences, 8. 11, i. 82, vii. 9, xiii. 22 &c.
æfter, 1) *prep. w.d.*; *fq. written* æft. in C. a) place, behind, along; æfter burgum v. 3, xxix. 23; motion along, æfter ðæm bogum 92. 1. b) time, after, about 36 times, 7. 5, vii. 2 &c.; after 52. 8; *adv.* æfter ðam, afterwards 21. 18; *conj.* æfter ðam

- ðe 70. 12. *c)* following, accompaniment, 103. 12, 135. 30, 136. 2. *d)* pursuit, aim, obj. of verb; 34. 11, 12, 35. 22, 32, 60. 5. 77. 5, 143. 3, viii. 57, xxii. 1, xxvii. 12; used with ascian 127. 15, 139. 9, 10; higian 56. 4, 112. 31; murcnian 31. 3; swincan 76. 26, 27, 113. 12; wilnian 53. 16; winnan 76. 28, 139. 13; w. spyrian about 25 times, 27. 21 &c. *e)* according to, 16. 15, 19. 22, 32. 13, 39. 20, 41. 26, 49. 31, 125. 20, 128. 25; æfter ðinum willan 58. 28, *cf.* 123. 27, xx. 47; æfter his gewyrhtum 124. 14, 141. 9, 148. 33. 2) *adv.* afterwards, after Pr. 9 (J).
- æftergenga, *wm.* successor; *d. pl.* æftergengum 134. 1.
- æfterra, *comp. adj.* following, second 47. 2; æftera 35. 5; *f.* æfterre, æftre* 50. 5; æftere 38. 6.
- æfweardnes, *f.* absence; *d.* æfweardnesse 22. 20.
- æg, *n.* egg; xx. 171; *d.* æge xx. 169.
- æghwā, *pron.* each one; *g.* æghwæs 98. 1; used as *adv.* in every respect viii. 41; *a. n.* æghwæt 57. 14; *pl. d.* æghwæm viii. 38; æghwam viii. 5.
- æghwær, *adv.* everywhere; 148. 26, x. 58.
- æghwæðer, *pron.* either, each; xx. 12; ægðer the prose form 38. 13 &c.; ægðer ge . . . ge Pr. 5, 11. 31 &c.; *g.* ægðres 93. 13; *d.* ægðrum 129. 32.
- æghwanon, *adv.* from all sides, everywhere; æghwonan 19. 26, 27. 11, vii. 45; æghwonon x. 4.
- æghwelc, *pron.* each (one); 53. 11*, 54. 28*; æghwilec 55. 2, xi. 33, 35, xii. 12, xvii. 22, xxi. 2, xxii. 55; *f.* (*pl. vb. in each case*) æghwilec xxvi. 43, xxix. 88; æghwylc xxix. 86; *n.* æghwilec xx. 64, 142, xxi. 28; æghwylc xxvii. 21; *d.* æghwelcum v. 2, xxvii. 10, 22; æghwilecum 149. 26*; *a. m.* æghwilecne xvii. 14; *n.* æghwilec xx. 52; æghwylc xxii. 16, xxix. 57; *inst.* æghwylce dæg xiv. 5; æghwylce dæge xx. 137; æghwelcra 74. 3 = hwelcra?
- æghwider, *adv.* in every direction, everywhere; xx. 92.
- ægðer, *v.* æghwæðer.
- æht, *f.* possession, property; power; *a.* on æht gifen; *pl. n.* æhta 55. 7, 72. 23; *g.* æhta vii. 15, xiv. 4, xix. 43; *d.* æhtum 32. 27, 38. 1, xxv. 16; *a.* æhta 33. 7, 66. 26; æhte 32. 14*.
- ælbeorht, *adj.* very bright; *wk.* ælbeorhta xxix. 51.
- ælc, *pron. adj.* Pr. 13 &c.; xxv. 12, 56, xxvi. 110; *f.* ælc, *fq. w.* gesceaft 92. 20 &c. and xiii. 64; *g.* ælces 13. 18 &c., i. 36; *f.* ælcere 8. 11*, 84. 9; ælcere 66. 21 &c. and xx. 185; *d.* ælcum 24. 24 &c. and xi. 1; ælcum anum, to each separately; *f.* ælcere 80. 33*, 81. 34*; ælcere 67. 4 &c.; *a.* ælcne Pr. 11 &c., xxii. 10, xxvi. 50; *n.* ælc xxiv. 7; *inst.* ælce dæg 59. 23, 60. 15, 17, 80. 32, 124. 6, 125. 32, 128. 19, xxvii. 8; ælce dæge xxviii. 4; ælce geare 92. 14, 136. 15.
- ælceald, *adj.* very cold; *d. wk.* ælcealdan xxiv. 19.
- ælcræftig, *adj.* all-powerful; *comp. n. s. n.* ælcræftigre xx. 38.
- ælenge, 1) *adj.* tedious; *n. pl. n.* ælengo*, ælenge 127. 28. 2) *subs.* tediousness; ælinge MPr. 6.
- ælgrene, *adj.* all-green; *f.* ælgreno xx. 78.
- ælmesse, *wf.* alms; *a.* ælmessean 143. 1.
- ælmihhtig, *adj.* almighty, only used of God; 48. 24, vii. 45 &c.; ælmihti xiii. 72 (J); *wk.* ælmihhtiga about 8 times, 49. 6 &c.; ðu ælmihtiga scippend 10. 16, iv. 29; ælmihtega 49. 16*, 101. 4, 117. 5*; ælmehtega 125. 14;

- ælmehtga 148. 31; ælmihtga xiii. 2; *n.* ælmihtig xx. 32; *g.* ælmihtiges ix. 49, xx. 67, xxi. 43; *wk.* ælmihtigan 80. 29; ælmihtgan 104. 12; ælmehtigan 128. 24, 135. 13; *d. wk.* ælmihtigan 136. 8*, 141. 17*, xx. 245.
- æltæwe, *adj.* perfect, sound; 74. 22; *n.* 122. 2; *a.* æltæwne 12. 6; *comp. n. s. n.* æltæwre 83. 29, 31.
- ælðeod, *v.* elðeod.
- ælðeodig, *v.* elðeodig.
- æmetta, *wm.* leisure; *d.* æmettan Pr. 14; *a.* 117. 10, 120. 19, 127. 31.
- æne, *adv.* once (semel); æne on dæg 33. 27, *cf.* viii. 18 ane xxvi. 59.
- ænig, *pron. adj.* any (one); 32. 25, vii. 5 &c.; æni 110. 12; *f.* ænegu 32. 5*, 82. 25, 98. 14, xiii. 68, 73, xx. 41; *elsewhere* ænig; *g.* æniges 83. 14, xxvi. 115 &c.; ænies 23. 23*; *d.* ænegum 20. 20*, 22. 67. 16, 22. 83. 13, 123. 22, xv. 12, xx. 36, xxii. 27, xxviii. 64; ængum 144. 23, vii. 21, x. 36; *f.* ænigre 60. 6, 99. 22; *a.* ænigne 24. 29 &c.; *f.* ænige 20. 22, xx. 130 &c.; ænig 37. 19*; *n.* ænig xxvii. 14 &c.; *inst.* ænige 127. 12, xx. 109; *pl. g.* ænigra 138. 22; *d.* ænegum 44. 29*, 97. 3.
- ænlic, unique, matchless; xxviii. 62; *a. n.* 101. 25.
- æppel, *m.* apple of eye, eyeball; 121. 12; *a.* 133. 13.
- ær, 1) *adv.* before, formerly; *fq.* 8. 2 &c.; *comp.* æror 87. 6, xiii. 43, 76. 80, xx. 41 *n.*, 240, 245, xxii. 7, 18, xxvi. 87; ær 20. 9, 83. 30; *sup.* ærest 11. 2, xii. 2 &c.; æresð 35. 2; 36. 31; ærast 51. 3*; æræst 14. 7. 2) *conj.* before, *w. sbj. or occasionally ind.* 25. 2, 11. 8, iv. 22 &c.; ær ær 128. 17, 28, 144. 29; ðon ær ær ðe, as soon as ever 25. 18, *cf.* 49. 27. 3) *prep. w.d.; time,*
- before; *w. pers. prons.* 20. 19, 45. 20, 65. 9, 13, 79. 27, 139. 7, 11, 143. 5, 148. 9; ær tide 67. 11, *cf.* xii. 10, xxix. 41; *forming conjunctions,* ærðæm ðe 84. 1, 128. 12, v. 45, xxix. 11; ærðon 12. 5, 104. 31; ærðon ðe 20. 9.
- ærende, *n.* errand; *d.* on his hlafordes ærende 63. 15; *a. pl.* ærendo 136. 26*; hærendo xxix. 83.
- ærendgewrit, *n.* letter; *a. i.* 63; *a. pl.* ærendgewritu 7. 19.
- ærmorgen, *m.* early morning; *a.* on ærmorgen xxviii. 36.
- ærneweg, *m.* race-course; *g.* ærneweges 112. 23.
- ærning, *f.* running, racing; *d.* ærninge 112. 24.
- ærra, *comp. adj.* former; 35. 6; *d.* ærran 86. 15; *a. pl.* 103. 21.
- geæsce, *f.* inquiry, investigation; *d. pl.* be geæscum 148. 9.
- æspringe, *m.* spring, fountain; v. 12.
- æt, *prep. w.d. a)* place, near, at, 86. 20, 112. 22, xxiv. 19. *b)* 'circumstance, in; æt ðære spræce 145. 1. *c)* motion, to; xx. 155; *w.* bringan 18. 8, 10, 23. 19, 71. 13. *d)* source, origin of gain or loss, from; 26. 3, 27. 22, 27. 21, 31. 14, 15, 45. 2, 24, 96. 8, 125. 12, 128. 3, 139. 22, x. 69, xxxi. 8. *e)* point of time; æt sumum cyrre 39. 19, ix. 23; æt oðrum cerre 95. 28; æt fruman 129. 18, 142. 27, xvii. 13, 26; æt frymðe xi. 38, 77, xxiv. 14, xxix. 38; æt frum-sceafte xxix. 7; æt frumcerre 145. 24; æt nihstan 15. 6.
- ætgædere, *adv.* together; 37. 21, 76. 20, 90. 15, 93. 32, xi. 49; ætgædre 77. 24, 84. 25, 29, 90. 16, 92. 28, xx. 160.
- ætsamne, *adv.* together; ætsomne 85. 13, 114. 3, 5, xx. 243.
- ætwitan, *svi.* reproach; *ind. pres.* 2. *pl.* ætwite ge 124. 4; *pst. 2. s.* ætwit(e) 17. 4.

- æðelcundnes, *f.* nobility; *d.* æðelcundnesse 46. 13.
 æðele, *adj.* noble by birth or nature; *x.* 27; *f.* xxiv. 45; *n.* xxix. 32; *g.* æðeles xxvi. 34; *a.* æðelne xxiii. 4; *wk.* æðelan 82. 9; *n. pl.* æðele 24. 3, 4, 7, xxix. 35; *f.* æðela xxix. 45; *a.* æðele xix. 22; *sup. a. pl. wk.* æðelestan ix. 26.
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- bierhto**, *f.* brightness; birhtu 81. 35, 82. 13, vi. 6, xx. 269; a. 89. 20*, 23*; beorhto xxi. 39; biorhto 141. 14*.
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 ðead, *adj.* dead; *d.* bion, to die 66. 25; *wk.* deada 109. 29, 110. 1; *f. pred.* dead 22. 22; *a.* deadne 36. 10, 11, 109. 28; *pl.* deade 46. 29; wurden deade, died 118. 1.
 ðeadlic, *adj.* subject to death, mortal; deaðlic 17. 9*, 52. 16; *d.* deadlicum 13. 13; *a. n. wk.* deaðlice 46. 9; *pl. n.* deaðlice 53. 10*; *g.* deaðlicra 22. 29; *wk.* deadlicena 29. 1*; *d.* deadlicum 74. 8*.
 ðeah, *swv.* be of use, be good, avail; *ind. prs.* 3.s. 63. 9; *pst.* 3.s. dohte 63. 8, 67. 10, viii. 5; *pl.* dohton 44. 6; *sbj. prs.* dyge 123. 18.
 deart, *swv.* dare, venture; *pr.* *ind.* 3.s. deart xi. 65; *pst.* 3.s. dorste xx. 70; *sbj. prs.* dyrre 29. 18, 138. 13; durre xi. 54; *pst. pl.* dorsten 134. 6, i. 27.
 deað, *m.* death; 20. 22, x. 29 &c.; *g.* deaðes 20. 24 &c. *and* xxvii. 6; *d.* deaðe 26. 13 &c.; *a.* deað 66. 28 &c.
 gedēfe, *adj.* fitting, seemly; *n. s.* n. xxvi. 92.
 delfan, *sw3.* dig; 34. 11; *sbj. prs.* delfe 140. 11, 14.
 delfere, *m.* digger; 140. 13
 ðēma, *wm.* judge; 105. 19, 119. 28, 136. 25, xxiv. 42; *g.* deman 120. 2; *d.* 17. 9.
 ðēman, *ww.* judge, deem; 122. 28, 140. 24; *ind. prs.* 3.s. demð 125. 28, 131. 12, 18; *sbj. prs.* 3.pl. demen 121. 26.
 demm, *m.* harm, loss; *a.* dem 13. 1, 47. 7.
 denu, *f.* valley; *d.* dene 27. 7, vii. 37.
 ðeofol, *m.* devil; *a.* dioful, deofel* 38. 28.

dēop, *adj.* deep; *diop* 82. 28; *d. diopum* 112. 15.
dēoplice, *adv.* deeply; xxii. 3; *dioplice* 94. 27*; *comp.* *dioplicor* 12. 26.
dēor, *n.* wild animal; 72. 8; *wilde d.* 124. 11; *dior* 73. 1, xxvii. 24; *d. diore* 116. 22, xxvi. 87; *a. dior* 73. 3; *pl. deor* 116. 23; *dior* 101. 28, xxvii. 20; *g. diora* xxvi. 92; *d. diorum* 121. 15, 124. 8, xxvii. 11.
dēorboren, *adj.* of noble birth; *f. diorboren* xxvi. 52.
dēorcynn, *n.* species of animal; *d. deorcynne* 116. 20; *d. pl. deorcynnum* 116. 21*.
dēorwierðe, *adj.* precious; *a. n. deorwyrðe* 48. 17*; *d. pl. deorwyrðum* 32. 26*; *comp. deorwyrðra* 72. 23; *f. deorwyrðre* 72. 24 *n.*; *n.* 28. 8; *diorwyrðre* 22. 31, 83. 31; *a. n. deorwyrðre* 25. 20, 21; *diorwyrðre* 48. 18*; *g. pl. diorwyrðra* 33. 24*; *sup. wk. deorwyrðesta* 35. 25; *n. wk. deorwyrðeste* 54. 9; *deorweorðoste* 48. 20; *a. n. wk. deorwyrðoste* 22. 1; *g. pl. wk. deorwyrðestena* 55. 27.
dēorwierðnes, *f.* precious thing, treasure; *pl. d. deorwyrðnessum* 19. 6; *a. deorwyrðnessa* 34. 12.
derian, *vv. w. d.* harm, injure; 36. 7, 13, xii. 4; *gederian* 36. 15; *derigan* 18. 14, 117. 6; *ind. prs. 3.s. derað* 30. 15; *dereð* 32. 32, 144. 18, 26, iv. 36; xxvi. 111; *pl. deriað* 33. 1, 36. 8, 116. 31, iv. 48; *derigað* 36. 11; *deregað* 10. 21*; *sbj. prs. pl. derigen* 52. 1*.
diegellīce, *adv.* secretly; *digellice* 7. 19*; *degelice* i. 64.
diegelnes, *f.* secret; *a. diegelnesse* 28. 14.
diegle, *adj.* secret, hidden; *pl. a. wk. dæglan* 57. 26; *n. deglu* 127. 1; *comp. d. pl. diogolran* 27. 16*.

diere, 1) *adj.* dear, precious; *diore* 27. 24, x. 29; *n.* 27. 29; *pl. deore* 31. 13; *n. diore, dyre** 16. 12; *comp. diorra, deorra** 28. 12; *pl. dierran* 32. 16*; *deorran* 31. 11; *sup. diorust, deorast** 27. 28. 2) *adv.* dearly, at a dear price; *diore gecepte* xxvi. 19; *sup. diorost* viii. 11.
dierling, *m.* favourite; *diorling* 140. 8; *pl. g. dyrlinga, deorlinga** 66. 31; *d. deorlingum* 62. 14; 65. 4*, 67. 15*; *diorlingum* 67. 15; *a. deorlingas* 64. 28*, 133. 12; *diorlingas* xv. 8.
dimme, *adj.* dark, dim; *f. w. dimme* xii. 16; *a. n. wk. dimme* 8. 10, ii. 11.
dōgor, *n.* day; *g. pl. dogora* xiii. 21, xx. 175, 209, xxii. 61, xxviii. 65.
dōgorrīm, *n.* number of days; *d. dogorrime* x. 67.
dohtor, *f.* daughter; 22. 12, 115. 23, 116. 2, xxvi. 33, 52.
dōm, *m. a)* free will; *b)* judgement, opinion; *c)* authority, power; *d)* reputation, glory; *g. domes* 22. 9 (*d*), 74. 6 (*b*); *domes dæg, doomsday* 144. 2, xxix. 41; *d. dome* 16. 30 (*c*), 32. 13 (*b*), 37. 4 (*c*), 41. 26 (*b*), 112. 9 (*c*), 121. 6 (*b*), 121. 26 (*b*); *pl. n. domas, decrees* 59. 25, 35. 32 (*a*), 140. 28.
dōmere, = *demere*, *m.* judge; *d.* 20. 13; *n. pl. domeras* 64. 12.
dōn, *anv. a)* do, perform; *b)* act; *c)* make, render; *d)* cause; *e)* put, set; *f)* used to avoid repeating another *vb.* = do. *a)* Pr. 14 & c. *b)* 37. 1 & c. *c)* 26. 15 & c. *d)* 47. 7 & c. *e)* don ðær weorðscipe to 75. 16, cf. 75. 28 et *inf. f)* 9. 14 & c.; *dōn* 117. 14, 24; *gedon*, effect, bring to pass, render 24. 25, 36. 15, xxvi. 102 & c. = do 134. 6; to *donne* 110. 29 & c.; *ind. prs. 2.s. dest* 30. 16; *gedest* 10. 3 & c. and xx. 272; 3.s. *deð* Pr. 15; vii. 14 & c.; *gedeð* 28. 3 & c.; *pl. doð* 14.

17, iv. 26 &c.; gedoð 28. 4 &c.; *psl.* dyde 7. 15, xiii. 79 &c.; *pl.* dydon 20. 17 &c. and xxix. 5; ðærof dydon, took away 76. 21 (e); gedydon 16. 7, 29. 29; *imp.* do 29. 23, 99. 25; do nu of, take away 42. 4 (e); do . . . to, add 113. 14 (e); *sbj. prs.* do 58. 2, xv. 13 &c.; *pl.* don 44. 28 &c.; don ealne ætgædere 76. 19 (e); dōn 113. 2; gedon 28. 26, xxi. 27; *pst. pl.* dyden 110. 3; *pp.* gedon Pr. 2 &c. and xi. 23; *n. pl. m.* gedone 113. 32.

drēamcræft, *m.* music; 38. 7.

drēamere, *m.* musician; 38. 7.

dreccan, *ww.* vex, torment; dreccan v. 40; *ind. prs.* 3.s. dreceð vii. 25; *sbj. prs.* 3.s. drece vii. 54.

drēfan, *ww.* stir up, confuse, trouble; xxvii. 2; gedrefan v. 23; *ind. prs.* 3.s. gedrefeð 14. 11, v. 8; gedrefeð 71. 5, 111. 28; gedræfð xviii. 3, xxv. 42; *pl.* drefe ge 124. 3; gedrefað 14. 5; *pp.* gedrefed 9 times, 8. 1 &c. and i. 74, v. 18; *n. pl. m.* gedrefeð 130. 26.

gedrēfednes, *f.* confusion, trouble; 13. 8; *g.* gedrefednesse 14. 18; gedræfednesse 13. 1; *d.* gedrefednesse 14. 24, 95. 23, 142. 21, 23; *a.* 59. 2; *g. pl.* gedrefednessa 104. 33.

gedrēfnēs, *f.* confusion, trouble; *d.* gedrefnesse v. 40; gedræfnesse xxii. 61.

drenc, *m.* drink; 135. 20; *a.* 132. 7.

drēogan, *sv2.* suffer, endure; *ind. prs.* 3.s. drigeð 9. 11*; *pst.* 3.*pl.* drogan 116. 26*.

drēorig, *adj.* sad, sorrowful; *a.* dreorigne xxii. 33.

drēosan, *sv2.* fall, perish; *prs. p.* perishable, *a.* dreosendne vii. 16; *a. pl. wk.* dreosendan 26. 29.

drifan, *sv1.* a) drive away, expel; b) practise; drifan drycræftas xxvi. 54 (b); *ind. prs.* 3.s. drifð xxix. 48 (a).

drincan, *sv3.* drink; *ind. prs.* 2.s. drincst 30. 17; 3.s. gedrinced vii. 16; *pst. pl.* druncon 34. 1, viii. 20, 28; druncan 33. 29*.

drohtað, *m.* manner of life; *a.* xxvi. 92.

drūgian, *ww. intrans.* dry up; *sbj. pst.* 3.s. drugode 80. 18.

drycræft, *m.* magic, sorcery; *d.* drycræfte 116. 27; *a.* drycræft 116. 14; *pl. d.* drycræftum xxvi. 98. 102; *a.* drycræftas xxvi. 54.

drycræftig, *adj.* skilled in sorcery; *f.* drycræftigu 116. 3.

drýgan, *ww. trans.* dry; *ind. prs.* 3.s. drygð 136. 15; drigeð xxix. 59.

dryge, *adj.* dry; *f. pred.* 80. 6*; *n. absol.* ðæt drige, dryness xxix. 48; *d. absol.* drygum, dryness xx. 74; drinced to dryggum, drinks to dryness vii. 16; *wk.* drygan 80. 9; *a.* drygne N.; drigne 34. 27; *fwk.* drigan 80. 12; *n.* dryge 136. 12; *d. pl.* drygum 12. 9.

dryhten, *m.* lord; *always used of God except* Creca drihten xxvi. 14, 19; dryhten 79. 10, 136. 24, iv. 53; drihten 12 times, 10. 17, vii. 37 &c.; *g.* drihtnes i. 41, x. 67, xx. 209, 213, xxix. 36; *a.* drihten 29. 8.

dryhtguma, *wm.* retainer, soldier; *n. pl.* drihtguman viii. 11.

drync, *m.* drink, potion; 30. 8; *g.* drynces 60. 18; *a.* drinc viii. 22; *pl.* drincas 33. 24, viii. 9; *d.* dryncum 111. 27.

duguð, *f.* a) flower, best; b) excellence, virtue; c) benefit, favour; 22. 4 (a), 28. 28 (b); *pl.* duguða (b); *d.* duguðum x. 29 (b), xv. 8 (c).

dūn, *f.* hill; *d.* dune, *in adv.* of-dune (*g.v.*); *a.* dune 73. 28, xix. 10; *d. pl.* dunum 73. 31, 91. 17.

dunnian, *ww. intrans.* obscure; *ind. prs.* 3.*pl.* dunniað 10. 6.

duru, *f.* door; *a.* 97. 14, 17, 24.

dūst, *n.* dust; 80. 19; *d.* duste xx. 104; *a.* dust 28. 22.

dwelian, *wv.* lead astray; *gedwelian* 78. 17*; *ind. prs.* 3.s. *gedwelað* 73. 23*; *pst.* *dwelode* 100. 27*; *sbj. prs.* *dwelige* 100. 5*; *pp.* *gedwelod* 55. 21*.

dwellan, *wv.* lead astray; *gedwellan* 78. 17; *prs. ind.* 3.s. *gedwæleð* xix. 3; *sbj. prs.* *dwelle* 105. 5, 27; *pst.* *dwealde* 100. 26; *pp.* *gedweald* 55. 21. B has *dwelian* in all these cases.

gedwola, *wm.* error, heresy; 58. 12, 76. 13, i. 41; *g.* *gedwolan* 9. 18, 19. 31; *d.* 7. 7 &c. and xix. 29; *a.* xxvi. 39.

dwolian, *wv.* stray, err; *ind. prs. pl.* *dwoliað* 88. 27; *sbj. pst.* 2.s. *gedwolode* 11. 11; *prs. p.* *dwoliende* 74. 31; *dwoligende* 108. 14.

dwolma, *wm.* confusion, chaos; *a. pl.* *mistes dwoleman* v. 43.

gedwolmist, *m.* mist of error; *d.* *gedwolmiste* 95. 11, xxii. 33.

dyderian, *wv.* deceive, mislead; *sbj. prs.* 2.s. *dyderie**, *dydre* 100. 5.

dynt, *m.* blow, crash; *a.* 117. 30.

dysig, (i) *adj.* foolish, unthinking; 26. 4, 63. 4, 98. 12, 122. 11; *dysi* 138. 14; *wk.* *dysega* xxv. 13; *n. wk.* *dysige* 115. 25; *dysie* xxviii. 65; *g.* *dysiges* 68. 13, xxvi. 52; *dysges* 64. 2*; *d. wk.* *dysegan* 61. 6; *dysgan* 61. 3*; *a.* *dysine* 17. 11, ii. 11; *n. wk.* *dysige* xxvi. 39; *pl. n.* *dysige* 31. 12, 68. 10, 74. 30, 78. 7, 109. 2, 23, 117. 15; *wk.* *dysegan* 74. 5, 78. 7, 108. 12, 16, 121. 32, xix. 29, xxvi. 98; *g.* *dysigra* 9. 3; *dysegra* 118. 12; *wk.* *dysigena* 63. 27; *d.* *dysegum* 61. 4, 62. 14*, 118. 7, 9, 18, 121. 22, 138. 14; *dysgum* 81. 3*; *a.* *dysige* 41. 2; *comp. n. pl.* *dysigran* 74. 11*; *dysegran* xix. 41; *sup.* *dysegast* xv. 11; *wk.* *dysgosta* 123. 29. (ii) *sbst. n.* *folly*; 62. 13, 73. 23, 104. 6, xix. 1; *dysi* 122. 1; *g.* *dysiges* 108. 7; *d.* *dysige* 39. 4* &c.;

a. *dysig* 9. 7 &c. and xix. 39, xxviii. 78.

dysigian, *wv.* be foolish; *ind. prs. pl.* *dysegað* 12. 8; *sbj. prs.* 3.*pl.* *dysegian** 56. 1 *n.*

dysilie, *adj.* foolish; *n.* *dyslic* 42. 10, 84. 18.

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ēa, *f.* river; 83. 3, 4; *g.* 86. 21; *d.* 37. 3, 83. 4, 86. 21; *pl. n.* 102. 6; *g.* 74. 3.

ēa, *interj.* oh! ah! 65. 15, 68. 10, 94. 17.

ēac, *adv.* also, besides *fq.*; *w.* *ge* 10. 6 &c.; *eac swa* same xi. 5 &c.; *geac* 16. 31*.

ēaca, *wm.* increase; 48. 6; *g.* *eacan* 55. 29, 75. 5; *d.* to *eacan*, used as *prep. w. d.* in addition to 22. 30, 31. 32, 59. 29, 60. 19, 146. 9; *a.* *eacan* 119. 7.

ēaden, *ptcp.* granted; xxxi. 9.

ēadig, *adj.* fortunate, happy; 59. 11 &c.; *d. pl.* *eadegum* xxi. 44; *comp. n. pl.* *eadigran* 60. 3.

ēadiglic, *adj.* prosperous, happy; 98. 6.

ēadignes, *f.* prosperity, happiness; 55. 1, 87. 15; *d.* *eadignesne* 52. 20, 139. 16; *a.* 54. 27.

ēafisc, *m.* river-fish; *a. pl.* *eafiscas* xix. 24.

eafora, *wm.* son; xxvi. 35.

ēage, *wn.* eye; *d.* *eagan* 121. 30, 129. 30, 133. 13; *a.* *eage* 44. 14; *pl. n.* *eagan* 122. 6, 145. 25; *g.* *eagena* 73. 7; *d.* *eagum* 11. 1, iv. 55 &c.; *eahum* 11. 1*; *a.* *eagan* 8. 26, xx. 261 &c.

ēagorstrēam, *m.* sea, ocean; *egorstream* xx. 118; *g.* *eagorstreames* xx. 122 *n.*

ēalā, *interj.* oh! alas! 9. 10, iv. 25 &c.; *e. ea* 65. 15; *e. eaw* 39. 31, 70. 7; *e. wa* 73. 22; *æala* 34. 10*, 46. 7*, iii. 1, iv. 1; *eawla* ix. 55.

ēaland, *n.* island; *d.* *ealande* 7. 4*, 34. 29; *a.* *ealand* 34. 1*.

- eald, *adj.* old; ald xxii. 54; *wk.* ealda 31. 20; *n.* eald 126. 23, xxviii. 70; *a. wk.* ealdan 33. 13, 135. 25; *pl. n.* ealde xxvi. 86; *wk.* ealdan 108. 9; *d.* ealdum 22. 26, i. 65 &c.; *wk.* ealdan 103. 16; *comp. g.* eldran fæder, grandfather 22. 25; *d. pl.* eldran 20. 11; *v.* also ieldran.
- ealdgecynd, *n.* original nature; *d.* ealdgecynde xiii. 40, xxv. 57.
- ealdhlāford, *m.* lord from old time; *d. pl.* ealdhlafordum 7. 16, i. 63.
- ealdhlāfordcynn, *n.* hereditary lordship; *g.* ealdhlafordcynnes 7. 21.
- ealdor, *m.* chief, prince; aldor xxvi. 7, xxix. 6.
- ealdormann, *m.* magistrate, dignitary; *n. pl.* ealdormen 22. 24, 23. 6.
- ealdriht, *n.* ancient right; *pl. g.* ealdrihta 7. 8, 16, i. 36. 57; *d.* ealdrihtum 7. 22.
- ealdspell, *n.* old story; *a. M. Pr.* 1; *d. pl.* ealdspellum 127. 8.
- ealdgeweorc, *n.* ancient work; xi. 40, xx. 116.
- eall, 1) *adj.* all; *fq.* xvi. 8 &c.; eal 41. 24, xx. 207; *f.* eall 93. 18, xx. 171 &c.; *n.* eall, eal ix. 44 &c.; *g.* ealles 33. 5 &c.; *n.* ealles *used as adv.* altogether, entirely 11. 10, 40. 8, iv. 35, v. 30 &c.; *f.* ealre *fq.*; ealræ 41. 20; *a.* eallneg 6, 24. 10, 104. 6, xxviii. 5; *commoner form* ealne 18. 7, iv. 3 &c.; ealne *weg adv.* always, *fq.* 9. 21 &c.; eallne *weg* 120. 25; eallneg 120. 24, 25; ealne xxii. 15, xxviii. 57, 69; ealnig vii. 40, 53, x. 21, xxi. 15; *f.* ealle 76. 28 &c.; æalle 39. 19; *n.* eall 79. 31, xi. 88 &c.; eal 76. 23, 77. 1, 111. 17, xxii. 17; *inst.* ealle 69. 14, xiii. 64 &c.; eall xxix. 96; eallon 53. 18*, 67. 5*, 69. 14*, 147. 4*, 12*; *mid calle adv.* altogether, quite 8. 12, xvii. 22 &c.; *pl. n.* ealle vi. 5 &c.; eall 23. 13*, 121. 27; *f. usual form* ealla 18. 4. iv. 25 &c.; ealle 10. 14, iv. 53 &c.; *n.* ealle *about 10 times*, 41. 28 &c.; *commoner form* eall 32. 15 &c.; *g.* eallra 10. 16, xx. 259 &c.; ealra 24. 25, xix. 28 &c. (*both used about equally*); eal ðinra godena weorca 18. 24; *d.* eallum xi. 21 &c.; ealum 22. 15*; *a.* ealle ix. 24 &c.; *f.* ealla *and ealle* 52. 31, xi. 32, xiii. 7 &c. (*about equally*); *n.* ealle 90. 32, xx. 56 &c.; eall 29. 9 &c.; eal 42. 6 &c. 2) *adv.* altogether, entirely; *fq. in Cott. Metra*, *often difficult to distinguish from* (1), x. 9, xi. 77 &c.
- eallisig, *adj.* all icy, very cold; xxiv. 23.
- eallmægen, *n.* all one's power; *d.* eallmægene xxix. 96; almægene xxix. 3.
- eallneg, *v.* eall.
- eallunga, *adv.* entirely; *fq.* 21. 27, xi. 26 &c.; allunga 69. 30*; ellunga 60. 14.
- eallwealda, *wm.* Almighty; alwealda xi. 22.
- eallwihta, *f. pl.* all things; *g.* alwuhta xx. 253.
- ealo, *n.* ale; 40. 22* (ealu J).
- ēaōfer, *m.* river-bank; *d. pl.* eaofrum xix. 22; æaofrum 74. 1*.
- ēargebland, *n.* surge of the sea; *a.* eargeblond viii. 30.
- eard, *m.* native place, home; 91. 17, xiii. 63 &c.; *g.* eardes 116. 12, v. 15, xxvi. 71; *d.* earde 11. 10, xiii. 70 &c.; earda 83. 12; *a.* eard 80. 35, xi. 66 &c.
- eardfæst, *adj.* settled, abiding; vii. 38; *n.* xx. 156.
- eardian, *vw.* dwell; xx. 109; eardigan 80. 21; *ind. prs.* 3.s. eardað 27. 7; *pl.* eardiað 25. 2; *sbj. prs.* 3.pl. eardien xx. 146.
- ēare, *wm.* ear; *pl. n.* earan 145. 20; *a.* 28. 13, 145. 30.

- earfoðe, 1) *adj.* troublesome, difficult; *n.* earfoðe 127. 22; *g.* earfoðes 147. 23; *n. pl.* earfoðe 81. 3, 92. 24; *sup.* a. *f. w.* earfoðestan 127. 3. 2) *subst. n.* hardship, trouble; *d.* earfoðe 130. 24; *carefoðe* 18. 28 *n.*; *pl. n.* earfoðu 56. 13, 125. 9; *g.* earfoða 27. 12; *d.* earfoðum 22. 8, 11, 66. 2, 120. 17, xxvi. 97; *a.* earfoðu 70. 12, 82. 7, 133. 3, 15, 27, xx. 254; gearfoðu 70. 5.
- earfoðhawe, *adj.* hard to be seen; *n.* 81. 5, xx. 152.
- earfoðlic, *adj.* difficult; *n.* 118. 6.
- earfoðnes, *f.* hardship, trouble; *g. pl.* earfoðnessa 23. 13.
- earfoðrime, *adj.* hard to count, very numerous; *n. pl. n.* earfoðrimu Pr. 7.
- earfoðtæcne, *adj.* hard to be shown; *n.* xx. 147.
- earg, *adj.* a) timid; b) inert, lazy; c) depraved; *a. wk.* eargan 115. 1 (a); *n. pl. wk.* ge eargan 139. 8 (b); *comp. n. pl.* eargran 60. 4 (c).
- earm, *m.* arm; *d.* earne 66. 29.
- earm, *adj.* wretched, miserable; 20. 5 &c.; poor 77. 10, 124. 25; *n. wk.* earne 105. 28, xxiv. 63; *d.* earmum 10. 17; *a.* earmne 26. 17, 123. 4; *wk.* earman 10. 26, 25. 11; *pl. n.* earne 24. 6, iv. 57 &c.; *wk.* earman xix. 3; *d.* earmum iv. 31; *a.* earne 105. 27, 117. 31; *wk.* earman 73. 23; *comp.* earmra, 123. 1; *n. pl.* earmran 60. 4, 74. 11, xix. 41; *sup. n. pl. m.* earmoste 118. 2.
- earmlie, *adj.* miserable, wretched; *f.* earmlico 138. 4; *n.* earmlic 74. 5, 146. 14, xxvii. 16, xxviii. 74; *sup.* earmlicost xix. 28.
- earmlice, *adv.* miserably; 71. 20; *comp.* earmlicor 72. 2.
- earn, *m.* eagle; 18. 12.
- earnian, *vv.* *w. g. a.* or ðæt clause, deserve, earn; geearnigan 29. 3, 44. 10; *ind. pres.* 3.s.
- earnað 88. 16, 20; *pl.* earniað 44. 31, 133. 22; geearnigað 112. 19; earnað þ hie sien ðy halran, gain, effect 88. 21*; *pst.* 3.s. earnade ix. 20; *pl.* geearnodon 120. 14; *sbj. pres.* 3.s. earnige* 106. 26; *pl.* earnien 106. 26; *pp.* geearnad 103. 5.
- earnung, *f.* merit; *d.* gecarnunga 82. 1, 124. 20, 21, xx. 228; geearnunge 81. 34; *a.* earnunga, advantage 88. 20; geearnunge 120. 16; *pl. n.* earnunga, geearnunga* 70. 11; *a.* earnunga 52. 20.
- ēast, *adv.* east; ix. 42, x. 5, xiii. 59, xiv. 7, xxx. 1; error for læst? xxix. 17.
- ēastan, *adv.* from, in the east; 10. 12, 136. 4, i. 1, iv. 23, vi. 12, xii. 15, xxix. 20, 26; be eastan xxix. 33.
- ēasteward, *adj.* east, used in adverbial phrases; from eastewardum 39. 27, 67. 30; from eastewardan 41. 21*.
- ēasteward, *adv.* eastward; xvi. 18.
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- edsceaft, *f.* new creation; *d.* edsceaft 92. 13, 15.
- edwit, *n.* reproach, disgrace; i. 55.
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- efenæðele, *adj.* equally noble; *pl. n.* emnæðele 69. 27*; *a.* 69. 24*.
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- eorðbüend, *m.* earth-dweller; *n. pl.* eorðbuende x. 25, xix. 13; *g.* eorðbuendra x. 36, xii. 18; *d.* eorðbuendum xxvi. 94, xxix. 72.
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erian, *vv.* plough; *inf.* erigen xiv. 4 (J); *sbj. prs.* 3.s. erige 60. 29.

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ēst, *m.* grace, permission; *a.* ofer metodes est xi. 25.

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ēðelstōl, *m.* seat of government, capital; ix. 11.

ēðelweard, *m.* defender of country, chief man; *n. pl.* eðelweardas i. 24.

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fācen, *n.* fraud, deceit; *g.* facnes ix. 37.

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færelld, *n.* motion, course, journey; *g.* færelldes 125. 32*, xxviii. 2; færeltes 129. 21; *d.* færelde 10. 2*, 28. 16; færelte 130. 12; *a.* færelld 16. 30; færelt xxviii. 11.

færinga, *adv.* quickly, suddenly; xxviii. 41.

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- fæsten, *n.* fortress; *a.* i. 20; *d.* fæstene i. 79.
- fæstlic, *adj.* firm, fixed; *g.* fæstlices vi. 16.
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- fæstrædlic, *adj.* steadfast; *g. n.* fæstrædlices 20. 21.
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- fealg, *f.* felly of a wheel; *d.* felge 129. 27, 31, 130. 1; *pl. n.* felgea 130. 13; felga 129. 23, 130. 5, 11, 19; *d.* felgum 130. 3.
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- fēgan, *vv.* put together, join; ða ged gefegean ii. 6; *ind. prs. 3.s.* gefegð 49. 33; gefegð, gefehð* 54. 17; *pp.* gefeged 38. 20, xx. 116, 121.
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- firenfull**, *adj.* sinful; *firenfull* xv. 7.
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- flæsclic**, *adj.* fleshly, carnal; *pl. n. wk.* flæsclican 73. 10; *d.* flæsclicum 74. 25; *a. wk.* flæsclican 70. 3.
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- flitan**, *sv1.* struggle, contend; *sbj. prs.* 3.s. flite 107. 30.
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- flōr**, *f.* floor, base; 52. 30, 110. 25; *d.* flore 110. 23, xx. 91; *a.* flore i. 81; *flor* 8. 4, 80. 14.
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- folccūð**, *adj.* well known, celebrated; xxvi. 9; *a.* folccūðne MPr. 9.
- folcisc**, *adj.* of the people, common, *w.* men; *pl. n.* folcisce 69. 2, 102. 22, 138. 9; *d.* folciscum 143. 21.
- fologesitð**, *m.* chief, noble; *a. pl.* folcgesitðas i. 70.
- folgewinn**, *n.* battle, war; *g.* folcgewinnes i. 10.
- foldbūend**, *m.* earth-dweller, man; *pl. n.* foldbūende xvii. 2; *g.* foldbūendra xvii. 21; *d.* foldbūendum viii. 4.
- folde**, *wf.* earth; xi. 43, xx. 59. 85; *g.* foldan iv. 52, xx. 91; *d.* foldan xx. 168; *a.* xx. 111, 247, xxxi. 10.
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- forberan**, *sv4.* forbear, refrain from; forberan þ he ne . . . 104. 11; *pp.* forboren, borne with, forgiven 121. 1.
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- forbregdan**, *sv3.* transform; forbredan 116. 14, xxvi. 75.
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- forcieran**, *wv.* avoid, escape; forcerran 142. 17.
- forcuman**, *sv4.* destroy; 80. 28 *n.*
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- forcweðan**, *sv5.* rebuke; *ind. pst.* 3.s. forcwæð 61. 17.
- fordōn**, *avv.* destroy; *ind. prs.* 3.*pl.* fordoð 49. 32; *sbj. prs.* 3.s. fordo xx. 130; *pl.* fordon 136. 10; *pst. pl.* fordyden xxix. 45; *pp. n. pl. m.* fordone 67. 4.
- fordrifan**, *sv1.* drive out of course; *pp.* fordrifen 115. 22, 116. 4; *a. wk.* fordrifenan 116. 7.

- fordrūgian, *vv. intrans.* dry up; *pp.* fordrugod xx. 104.
- fordwylman, *vv.* confuse, obscure; *ind. prs. 3.pl.* fordwilmad ða soðan gesihðe 14. 5.
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- forescēawung, *f.* providence; 127. 19, 128. 11; *d.* foresceawunge 146. 31; *a.* foresceawunga 136. 7*.
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- forewāt, *svw.* know beforehand; *ind. prs. 3.s.* 128. 17.
- forgiefan, *sv5.* give, grant; *forgifan* 19. 9, 62. 30, 78. 14, 26, 82. 24, 119. 28; *ind. prs. 3.s.* forgifð 62. 23; *pst. 2.s.* forgeafe 81. 33, xx. 225; *3.s.* forgeaf 29. 9; *imp.* forgif 82. 6, 10, xx. 252; *pp.* forgifen 93. 21, 146. 15, 25; =forgiven 119. 21; *n. pl. f.* forgifene 134. 24.
- forgieldan, *sv3.* repay, requite; *ind. prs. 3.s.* forgilt 149. 9.
- forgietan, *sv5.* forget; *ind. prs. 1.s.* forgite 90. 2; *3.s.* forgit 57. 11, iii. 6; forget 9. 12; *pst. 3.s.* forgeat 148. 14; *sbj. prs.* forgite 90. 1; *pp.* forgiten 8. 20 &c. and xxiv. 46; *n. pl. m.* forgitene 40. 26, 46. 29, x. 60.
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- forhelan, *sv4.* conceal; 66. 17; *pp. n. pl. m.* forholene 40. 27.
- forhergian, *vv.* lay waste; *forhergian* 34. 27.
- forhogian, *vv.* despise, neglect; *imp. pl.* forhogiað 35. 19*.
- forhwierfan, *vv.* transform; *pp.* forhwerfed 116. 21*; *n. pl. m.* forhwerfde xxvi. 86.
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- forlicgan**, *sv5.* commit fornication; *pp.* forlegen, adulterous, impure xviii. 9.
- forlustlice**, *adv.* very cheerfully, willingly; 51. 18.
- forlytel**, *adv.* very little; *n.* 29. 5; *n. pl. f.* forlytla 26. 8; each written as one word in C.
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- formicel**, *adj.* very much, very great; *n.* 93. 1.
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- forsēarian**, *wv. intrans.* wither; *ind. prs.* 3.s. forsearað 91. 22; *pp.* forsearod 131. 7.
- forsēon**, *sv5.* despise, neglect; forsion 71. 30, xxiv. 7; to forseonne 56. 3, 75. 12; *ind. prs.* 3.s. forsiehð 46. 14; forsihð 27. 9, 45. 29, vii. 42; forseoð 45. 29*; *pl. forseoð* 57. 16*, 61. 15*; forsiodð 44. 31, 63. 3, 130. 17*; forseo we 18. 12; *pst.* 3.s. forseah 61. 21, 68. 9; *sbj. prs.* 2.s. forseo 20. 30*; *pst.* forsawe 61. 25, 62. 13; *pp.* forsewen 104. 17, 120. 4, 124. 25, forsawen 22. 18; *n. pl. m.* forsewene 104. 8, xiii. 37.
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- forslēan**, *sv6.* kill; 34. 26; *pp.* forslagen 37. 8*.
- forstandan**, *sv6. a)* understand; *b)* avail; 12. 30 (*a*); 50. 30 (*a*); 67. 8 (*b*); *ind. prs.* 3.s. forstent 11. 30 (*a*), 45. 22 (*b*), 47. 1 (*b*), 67. 16 (*b*), *pst.* 3.s. forstod 45. 20 (*b*), 67. 14 (*b*), *sbj. prs.* forstande 47. 10 (*a*).
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- forswelgan**, *sv3.* swallow, absorb; vii. 14.
- forsweltan**, *sv3.* die; *ind. prs.* 3.s. forswilt 70. 21.
- forswīgian**, *wv. trans.* pass over in silence, ignore; *pp.* forsugod, forswugod* 40. 28.
- forswiðe**, *adv.* very strongly; excessively 40. 8.
- fortēon**, *sv2. a)* cover; *b)* lead astray; *ind. prs.* 3.s. forthið xxii. 34 (*a*); *sbj. prs.* 3.s. fortio 95. 12 (*b*).
- fortrūwian**, *wv.* be over-confident; *ind. pst. rflx.* ðu ðe fortruwdest 18. 21*; *sbj. prs.* 3.s. fortruwige 138. 26.
- fortrūwung**, *f.* presumption; *d.* fortruwunga 9. 7*.
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- forðgewitan, *swl.* depart, die; *pp. m. pl. n.* forðgewitene 46. 25, x. 52; *a.* 46. 28.
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- fōstorfæder, *m.* foster-father; *a.* 66. 24.
- fōstormōdor, *f.* foster-mother; *a.* fostermodor*, fæstermodor 8. 27.
- fōt, *m.* foot; *pl. n.* fet 147. 5; *g.* fota 107. 13, 15; *d.* fotum 10. 20, iv. 39, xxxi. 8, 10.
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- fremde, *adj.* strange, foreign; *g.* *f.* fremdre iii. 11; *pl. g.* fremdra 45. 2; *d.* fremdum 17. 28, 31. 26, 32. 25; fræmdum 24. 11*; *a. n.* fremde 29. 29*; *wk.* fremdan 9. 13, 29. 27.
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- frēolsian, *ww.* deliver; *pp.* gefreolsod 144. 9.
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- hēofian**, *vv. intrans.* lament; *prs.* *p.* heofiende 8. 6.
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- heofoncund**, *adj.* heavenly; heofencund 8. 16; *g. wk.* heofoncundan 11. 17; *a. wk.* heofoncundan 34. 19; *pl. n. wk.* heofoncundan 30. 2; *a. wk.* heofoncundan xx. 235.
- heofonlic**, *adj.* heavenly, celestial; *g. wk.* heofonlican 45. 30; heofonlican 89. 21; *d. wk.* heofonlican 104. 27, 120. 15; heofonlicon 18. 21*; *a. pl. wk.* heofonlican 121. 30; hiofonlican 82. 2; hefonlican 18. 10.
- heofonrice**, *n.* kingdom of heaven; *g.* hefonrices xi. 31.
- heofonsteorra**, *wm.* star; *n. pl.* heofonsteorran xx. 232.
- heofontorht**, *adj.* heavenly bright; *a. wk.* heofontorhtan xxiii. 3.
- heofontungol**, *n.* heavenly body, sun; xxii. 24.
- heonon**, *adv.* hence; hionon 105. 24; hionan 82. 4, 105. 22, 23, xviii. 11, xxiv. 50, 52; hion xx. 239; hionane xiv. 9, xxix. 84 *n.*
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- heorot**, *m.* stag; heort 102. 6; *a. pl.* heorotas xix. 17.
- heorte**, *wf.* heart; *g.* heortan 28. 14, 15, v. 21; *d.* xviii. 11.
- hēr**, *adv.* here; 11. 29, iv. 41 &c.; her on worulde 24. 25, 46. 31, 118. 4, 123. 23; *cf. iv.* 47; her for worulde 23. 15, 24. 25, 113. 23, 138. 23.
- hērbūende**, *m.* dweller on earth; *d. pl.* herbuendum xxix. 61.
- here**, *m.* host, multitude; x. 54 (?); *d.* here xxv. 15; *d. pl.* herigum xxvi. 57.
- heregeat**, *n.* military dress; *d. pl.* heregeatwum 111. 16, xxv. 9.
- hererinc**, *m.* soldier, hero; *a.* i. 71.
- heretiema**, *wm.* commander, general; heretema i. 31.
- heretoga**, *wm.* general, leader, chief man 37. 5, 46. 22, 24, 50. 7, 61. 24, 143. 7, i. 47, x. 46; heretoha, consul 7. 12; *g.* heretogan 43. 6; *pl. n.* heretogan 35. 3, 64. 12; *g.* heretogena 35. 5.
- herian**, *vv.* praise; 118. 26; to herianne 32. 28, 69. 3; to heriganne 64. 19; *ind. prs.* 3. *pl.* heriað 69. 2; *pst. 3.s.* herede 141. 13, xxx. 6; *sbj. prs.* herige 30. 22, 68. 17; *pl.* herien x. 26; herigen 46. 12, 72. 20; *pp. used as adj.* geherod*, gehered 68. 23; *comp.* geheredra*, heredra 69. 5.
- herlic**, *adj.* martial, soldierly; *f.* ix. 18; hærlic i. 43.
- herung**, *f.* praise; *d.* heringe 64. 2*, 68. 31, 104. 22.
- hider**, *adv.* hither; 60. 32, 82. 4, xiv. 11, xx. 164, 235, 239.
- hidres**, *adv.* hidres ðidres, hither and thither 108. 14 (hider 7 ðider B), 139. 31; hidres 7 ðidres 100. 5.
- hie**, *pron.* they; *n. & a. pl.* of he, heo, hit; *usual form in C and B is hi*; hie *is fq.* in B, *rarer in C*, 15. 5, 15. 12* &c.; *by ab.* 15 *times in C*, 15. 27, i. 36 &c.; *in B*, 15. 6*, 8*, 16. 16*, 146. 5*; hio 33. 25*, 114. 22; *g.* hira 44. 5, 99. 3, xx. 145; 35. 4 *N.*; hira 30. 13*, 99. 1; *usual form in C is hiora, but heora is fq.* 28. 21, ii. 13 &c.; heora *is usual form in B, but hiora also occurs*

- several times 26. 30 &c.; heore 28. 3*, 32. 7*; *d. him.*
- hieldan**, *ww.* lean, incline; *ind. prs.* 3.s. heldeð xx. 164; heldt 81. 11*.
- hienan**, *ww.* bring low, humiliate; *henan* 122. 32, 125. 2.
- hienð**, *f.* ignominy, humiliation; *d. hænðe* 24. 5; *g. pl.* henða xii. 21.
- hieran**, *ww. w. a.* hear; *w. d.* obey; *heran* i. 31, ix. 45; *geheran* 50. 21, 78. 32, 96. 8, 118. 11, 121. 8, 146. 4; to *geheranne* 50. 10, 24; to *gehyranne* 51. 10*; *ind. prs.* 1.s. *gehere* 121. 6; 3.s. *geherð* 28. 13, 43. 2; *pl. herað* iv. 5, 15; *geherað* 68. 16, 139. 23, 145. 20, xiii. 47; *w. inf.* 142. 26; *hyrað* iv. 26; *pst.* 1.s. *geherde* 51. 9, 124. 24; 2.s. *geherdest* 50. 26, 98. 26 (*w. inf.*); *gehyrdest* 45. 4*, 65. 9*; *herdes* vii. 9; 3.s. *geherde* 34. 2, 43. 18, 45. 11, 122. 8, ix. 15; *pl. herdon* 70. 25, viii. 14, 31; *geherdon* 33. 26, 43. 11, 66. 30; *geheordon* 70. 25*; *imp.* *gehere* 114. 1 *n.*; *geher* 101. 16, 111. 12, 114. 1*, xxv. 1; *sbj. prs.* 3.s. *here w. d.* 66. 14; *pl. gehiran* 57. 20*; *pst.* 3.s. *herde* vii. 4; *pl. herden w. d.* 98. 7, 9; *prs. p. used as noun: pl. g. geherendra*, *hearers* 85. 26; *d. geherendum* 101. 13; *pp.* *gehered* 45. 12, 67. 12.
- hierde**, *m.* shepherd, guardian; *hirde* xxvi. 8, 41; *hyrde* x. 49; *d. hirde* vii. 22; *a.* xiii. 31.
- gehïernes**, *f.* sense of hearing; *gehernes* 145. 18.
- hiersum**, *adj.* obedient; *a. pl. n. gehyrsume* 10. 3*.
- hiersumian**, *ww.* obey; *heorsumian* 9. 22*; *ind. prs.* 3.pl. *heorsumiað* 10. 14*.
- hierwan**, *ww.* despise, value lightly; *ind. prs.* 1.pl. *herwað*, *herewiað** 29. 6.
- higian**, *ww.* hasten, strive to go, tend; 25. 18; *ind. prs.* 3.s.
- higað* 56. 4, 69. 14, xiii. 65; *sbj. prs.* 3.s. *higie* 51. 25*, 112. 30; *higige* 51. 25.
- hildetorht**, *adj.* shining in battle; *d. pl.* *hildetorhtum* xxv. 9.
- hiltswæord**, *n.* hilted sword; *d. pl.* *hyltsweordum* 111. 16.
- hind**, *f.* female hart; *a. pl.* *hinda* xix. 17.
- hindan**, *adv.* from behind; 136. 3.
- hired**, *m.* body of retainers, court; *d.* *hirede* 67. 3, 104. 16.
- hiredon**, B's reading for C's *styredon* 101. 28.
- hit**, *pron.* it; 7. 25 &c.; *g.* *his*; *d.* *him*; *a.* *hit*; *for pl. v. hie.*
- hîw**, *n.* appearance, form, shape; *g.* *hiwes* 147. 3; *d.* *hiwe* 131. 5; *g. pl.* *hiwa* xix. 23.
- hîwcuð**, *adj.* familiar; *a. pl. m.* *hiwcuðe* x. 61.
- hîwian**, *ww.* shape, form; *ind. prs.* 3.s. *gehiwað* 129. 9.
- hîwung**, *f.* (false) appearance, dissimulation; *d.* *hiwunga* 47. 22.
- hlæw**, *m.* mound, barrow; *g. pl.* *hlæwa* x. 43.
- hlāford**, *m.* lord; 35. 31, ix. 55, xxv. 15, xxvi. 38; *g.* *hlaforðes* 30. 26, 63. 15; *d.* *hlaforde* 98. 9, 136. 29, i. 47; *a.* *hlaford* 65. 17, xxvi. 44, 72; *pl. n.* *hlafordas* 35. 30, 37. 26, 67. 5; *g.* *hlaforda* xxv. 65.
- hlāfordhold**, *adj.* loyal, faithful; *n. pl. m.* *hlafordholde* 30. 27.
- hlāfordscipe**, *m.* authority, supremacy; *d.* 16. 27.
- hleahor**, *m.* laughter; *d.* *hleahrtre* 36. 2.
- hlēoðor**, *n.* melody, song; *d. pl.* *hleoðrum* xiii. 47.
- hlisa**, *wm.* report, reputation; 28. 11 &c. *and* x. 54, 61; *g.* *hlisan* 41. 13 &c. *and* x. 1, 14; *hliosan* 133. 31*; *d.* *hlisan* 41. 17 &c.; *a.* 41. 15 &c. *and* i. 53, x. 22.
- hlisēadig**, *adj.* of good repute, renowned 75. 25; *a. pl. m.* *hliseadige* 28. 5; *comp.* *hliseadigra* 27. 29; *n. pl.* *hliseadigran* 28. 1.

- hlisēadignes, *f.* renown; *a.* hlis-eadignesse 75. 28.
- hlūd, *adj.* loud; *a.* hludne 117. 29.
- hlūtor, *adj.* clear, pure; *n. v.* 13; *d.* hlutrum 135. 24; *a. f.* hlutre xxi. 39; *wk.* hluttran 101. 20; *inst.* hlutre xxix. 2; *pl. g.* hluterra 33. 31; *d.* hlutrum xxi. 37; hluttrum eagum 89. 21, 115. 8; *a. n.* hlutor, hlutre* 147. 25; *sup. a. s. wk.* hlutrestan xxiii. 3.
- hlūtre, *adv.* clearly, brightly; *sup.* hlutrost xxii. 24.
- hlystan, *vw.* listen; *sbj. 3.s.* hliste MPr. 10.
- hnæppan, *vw. intrans.* strike, collide; *sbj. prs. 3.pl.* hnæppen 130. 19, 20.
- hnesce, *adj.* soft, delicate; *n. h.* wæter, fluid, yielding 80. 14, xx. 93; *compl. n. pl.* hnescran, *opposed to* heard 92. 27; *sup.* hnescost 92. 4.
- hnipian, *vw.* droop; *ind. prs. 3.s.* hnipað xxxi. 13.
- hogian, *vw.* think (about), be intent; 35. 22.
- hol, *n.* hole, cave; dungeon; *a.* 8. 10, ii. 11; *a. pl.* holu 19. 8.
- hold, *adj.* gracious, friendly; i. 56.
- holm, *m.* ocean, sea; *g. pl.* holma xi. 30.
- holt, *nm.* thicket, copse; *d.* holte xiii. 37, 52.
- hōn, *rv. trans.* hang, hang up; *ind. prs. 2.s.* hehst 30. 18; 3.s. hehð 112. 23.
- hopian, *vw. (v. to)*; hope, trust; *ind. prs. 3.s.* hopað 27. 10, vii. 44; *sbj. prs. pl.* hopien 149. 1.
- hord, *n.* hoard; *d.* horde 31. 13.
- hordgestrēon, *n.* hoarded wealth; *g. pl.* hordgestreona xiv. 11.
- horusēað, *m.* pit, abyss; *d.* horoseaðe 112. 15.
- hosp, *m.* insult, contumely; *d.* hospe iv. 44.
- hræd, *adj.* swift; *d.* hrædum 10. 2.
- hrædfernes, *f.* swiftness; *a.* hrædfernesne 72. 17.
- hrædlice, *adv.* swiftly, speedily 117. 8; rædlice 21. 14*; *sup.* hrædlicost 146. 28.
- hrædwæn, *m.* swift car, chariot; *d.* hrædwæne 105. 1, 20, xxiv. 41.
- hrægl, *n.* dress; *g.* hrægles 60. 18; *pl. g.* hrægla 33. 24, 30, viii. 10; *d.* hrægllum 111. 14.
- hrammere, *m.* 'whale pool,' ocean; *a.* hronmere v. 10.
- hraðe, *adv.* quickly, soon; *usual form in B.* 8. 20* &c., 48. 8, 127. 31, 133. 23, vi. 9, 12, xiii. 31; raðe 95. 4*; hræðe 41. 18, 62. 23, 78. 6, iv. 3, vi. 4, xiii. 37, xxi. 7, xxii. 56; ful hræðe ðæs, immediately afterwards 50. 10; hreðe xxv. 47; *sup.* hraðor 28. 19, 145. 15; hræðor 68. 18, 21; ðy hræðor, rather, more 73. 7, 18 n., 77. 19; *sup.* hraðost 39. 9 n., 41. 3, 91. 15.
- hrēoh, *adj.* stormy, fierce; i. 71; *f. pred.* hrioh v. 10; *d. f.* hreore 144. 29.
- hrēosan, *sv2.* fall; decay, perish; vii. 22; *ind. prs. 3.s.* hrest xi. 58; gehrist 117. 28; *prs. p.* perishable, *d. wk.* hreosendan 60. 23; *pl. n. f.* hreosende 25. 31*; *d.* hreosendum 54. 1 n.; *by error,* hreorendum 32. 8*.
- hrēosendlic, *adj.* perishable; *d. pl.* hreosendlicum 32. 8.
- hrēowan, *sv2.* repent; *impers. v. d. and g.* 134. 31; *ind. prs. 3.s.* hreowð 109. 30.
- hrēowsian, *vw.* sorrow, be sorry; 9. 9; *prs. p. d.* hreowsiendum 8. 24.
- hrēowsung, *f.* repentance; 70. 7; *g.* hreowsunga 70. 6*; *d.* 20. 1, 143. 28; *a.* hreowsunge 143. 30.
- hrēran, *vw.* stir up, agitate; *ind. prs. 3.pl.* hrearað 124. 4, xxvii. 3.
- hrēðer, *m.* breast, heart; *d.* hraðre xxv. 46 n.
- hrinan, *sv1.* touch; *ind. prs. 3.s.* gehrineð xxix. 10.
- hrōf, *m.* roof, summit, *gen. used metaphorically,* 25. 17 &c.; *g.*

- hrofes 146. 27; *d.* hrofe 41. 11 &c. *and* xxv. 5; *a.* hrof 105. 5, xxiv. 3.
- hrōffæst, *adj.* with firm roof; *a. f.* hroffæste vii. 6.
- hrōr, *adj.* moving, active, *d. pl.* hrorum neatum 146. 26.
- hrūse, *wf.* earth, ground; *g.* hrusan xxix. 53; *d.* x. 43, xxix. 63; xxxi. 13.
- hryre, *m.* fall, ruin, destruction; *d.* ix. 4; *a. pl.* hryras 39. 17.
- hū, *adv.* *interrog. direct and indirect*, how? 8. 17 &c.; *often w.* ne = *Lat.* nonne 18. 16 &c.
- hūmeta, *adv.* how? 70. 26*, 96. 5*.
- hund, *m.* dog; 102. 13, 111. 18, 114. 27; *a.* hund 102. 7; *pl. n.* hundas 101. 30; *d.* hundum xix. 15; *a.* hundas 73. 29.
- hund, *n.* hundred; mid an h. scipa xxvi. 15.
- hundnigontig, *num.* ninety; xxvi. 24.
- hundred, *n.* hundred; sume h. scipa 115. 18.
- hundseofontig, *num.* seventy; 42. 27, 99. 17.
- hunig, *n.* honey; *g.* huniges 52. 3, xii. 9, 10; *d.* hunige 33. 29, viii. 23.
- hunta, *wm.* hunter; xxvii. 13.
- huntian, *wv.* hunt; 73. 30.
- hūru, *adv.* at least, at any rate; 20. 22, 47. 1, 92. 8, ix. 22; ne huru, nor indeed, nor even 67. 9, 68. 27, 77. 23, viii. 10, 31, xx. 38, xxii. 4, xxix. 12.
- hūs, *n.* house; 26. 30, vii. 18; *g.* huses 110. 23, vii. 22, xiii. 31; *d.* huse 55. 18; *a.* hus 26. 23, 26, 27. 6, vii. 32.
- hwā, *pron.* 1) *interrog.* who? 60. 8, x. 42 &c.; *w. sbj.* xxviii. 43; *n.* hwæt, what? 34. 10 &c. = who 36. 22, = hwy 17. 16, 31. 3, 6, 104. 26, 148. 29, *used as an interj.* ah! well! why! *fg.* 10. 14, ii. 1 &c.; hwæt la 9. 20; *g.* hwæs 90. 19, 140. 24, 145. 4, 27; *d.* hwæm 16. 17; *inst.* to hwon, why? 8. 12*, 16. 4*, 31. 4*, 42. 17*. 2) *indef.* any one, some one, *fg.* 26. 7 &c. *and* x. 27, xvi. 16; *neut. n.* *and* a. hwæt, anything, something 15. 21 &c.; *often w. part. g.* swelces hwæt, something of the sort 17. 10; lytles hwæt, a little 23. 24, 60. 5; *d.* hwæm 16. 14 &c.; *a.* hwone 68. 17 &c. *and* x. 1; hwæne 106. 19*; *a. n.* hwæt; gif hi hwæt gesyngoden, in any way 143. 27. 3) swa hwa swa, whoever 11. 23 &c. *v.* swa.
- gehwā, *pron.* 1) *distributive*; each, every, every one; *g.* gehwæs xiv. 3, xix. 23, xx. 278, xxi. 32; anra gehwæs monna, of each individual man vii. 23; *d.* gehwæm vii. 18, xii. 6, 18, xx. 148, xxi. 43, xxviii. 67, xxix. 56; anra gehwæm, to each one viii. 6; *a. n.* gehwæt 16. 23, 40. 22. 2) *indef.* swelces gehwæt, anything of the sort 125. 24.
- hwær, *interrog. adv.* where? 46. 20, x. 33 &c.
- hwæt, *adj.* active, bold; *wk.* hwata 138. 18.
- hwæte, *m.* wheat; 52. 1; *d.* xii. 5.
- hwæthwegu, 1) *pron.* something, a little; *always* hwæthwugu *in C.* 15. 22 &c. *and* xi. 52, xx. 111; hwæthwega *usual form in B.* 32. 1* &c.; hwæthwegu 87. 24*, 95. 9*; hwæthweg 60. 17*, 71. 29*; *g.* hwæshwugu 25. 12, 60. 17, 82. 30, 88. 8. 2) *adv.* somewhat, a little, *fg.* 8. 25 &c.
- hwæthweguningas, *adv.* somewhat, a little; hwæthwugununges 23. 18, 127. 28; hwæthweganunges 23. 18*; hwæthwegununga 80. 21*.
- hwætnes, *f.* activity; 54. 24.
- hwæðer, 1) *pron.* which (of two); 87. 17 &c. *and* v. 41; *g.* hwæðres 106. 12; *a.* hwæðerne 122. 28; *f.* hwæðre 138. 32; *n.* hwæðer 107. 11. 2) *interrog. adv. direct and ind.*; *gen. w. sbj.*

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- gehwæðer, *pron.* each of two, both; *g.* gehwæðeres i. 25.
- hwæðre, *adv.* nevertheless; xx. 54, 74, 78, 152, 170, 230, xxvi. 100.
- hwanon, *adv.* whence; 32. 21 N.; hwonon 8. 19*, 12. 14, 134. 18; hwonan 13. 5, 15. 8, 32. 20*, 32. 21*, 75. 34, 140. 7.
- hwealf, *f.* vault, arch; 46. 4; *pl.* hwealfa 46. 4; hwealfe x. 7 (J).
- hwearfian, *vv. intrans.* a) turn, revolve; b) change, vary; 81. 26 (a); *ind. prs.* 2.s. hwearfost 16. 5 (b); 3.s. hwearfað 57. 32 (a), 58. 1 (a), 88. 12 (a), 126. 8 (a), 129. 16 (a), xiii. 75 (a); *pl.* hwearfiað 16. 3 (b), 129. 19 (a); *pst.* 3.s. hwearfode i. 10, xx. 206; *sbj. prs.* hwearfie 18. 30 (b); hwearfige xiii. 74; *pl.* hwearfigen 18. 31 (b); *pst.* hwearfode 18. 28 (b); *prs. p.* hwearfiende 129. 15 (a).
- hwearfung, *f.* change; 18. 31, 20. 18; *d.* hwearfunga 18. 27, 20. 21; *a. pl.* 18. 29; motions 17. 1.
- hwelc, *pron.* (hwylc *usual form in C*, but *fq.* hwilc, *more rarely* hwelc; *most usual forms in B* are hwelc and hwilc, *occas.* hwylc); 1) *interrog. direct and indirect*, which, of what kind. 2) *indef.* any (one), some (one). *forms: m. f. and n.* hwelc 9. 8* (2), 30. 20 (2), 43. 19 (2), 60. 27* (1), 63. 14 (2), 64. 29* (1), 77. 23* (2), 89. 20 (2); hwilc 30. 10 (1), 35. 28 (1), 51. 1 (1), 85. 2* (1), 92. 9 (1), 142. 2 (2), xiii. 41 (1), xx. 65 (2), xxi. 37 (2), xxii. 45 (2); hwylc *in C* *ab.* 6 times (1), 67. 22 &c., and *ab.* 7 times (2), 84. 30 &c. *in B*, 82. 21*; *g.* hwelces 13. 2* (1), 20 (1); hwilces 11. 15* (1); *d.* hwelcum x. 43 (1);
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- gehwele, *pron. w. g.* each (one), every (one), *only in Metr.* *except* 103. 14; gehwilc 9 times ix. 45 &c.; gehwylc xxvi. 95, xxxi. 12; *g.* gehwelces 6 times, iv. 24 &c.; gehwilces xx. 183, xxvi. 105, xxvii. 28; gehwylces xviii. 3; *f.* gehwelcre xx. 228; *d.* gehwelcum 5 times, xii. 8 &c.; gehwilcum i. 45, xvii. 19, xix. 2; gehwylcum 4 times, xx. 3 &c.; *f.* gehwelcre xi. 78, xxi. 15; *a.* gehwilcne 4 times, xiii. 32 &c.; gehwylcne, *not w. g.* 103. 14; *inst.* gehwelce iv. 17, xiii. 21; gehwilce 6 times, i. 54 &c.; gehwylce xxii. 65.
- hwelchwegu, *pron.* some; hwilchhwugu 120. 2; hwylchhwugu 103. 24.
- hwêne, *adv.* somewhat, a little, *w. comp.* 32. 28, 50. 20, 92. 27; hwene ær 5 times, 12. 22 &c. and xii. 10.
- hwēol, *n.* wheel; 16. 33, 57. 32, 81. 27, 102. 29, 129. 21, 130. 31, xiii. 74; *g.* hweoles 130. 11; *d.* hweole xx. 211, 217; *n. pl.* hweol 129. 19.

- hweorfan, *sv3. intrans. a*) turn, move; *b*) return; 8. 23* (*b*), 10. 24* (*a*); *ind. 3. pl.* hweorfað 16. 17* (*a*); *sbj. prs.* hweorfe 71. 8* (*b*); *prs. p.* hweorfende 16. 14 (*a*).
- hwider, *adv.* whither; 51. 6 &c.
- hwierfan, *ww. intrans. a*) revolve; *b*) change; hwyrfan 10. 18* (*b*); *ind. prs. 3. s.* hwerfeð xxviii. 15 (*a*); hwærfeð xx. 211 (*a*); hwerfð 81. 27* (*a*), 126. 5 (*a*), 129. 21 (*a*); hwærfeð xx. 217 (*a*); *sbj. prs.* hwerfe 100. 10 (*a*); *prs. p.* hwerfende 16. 33* (*a*).
- gehwierfan, *ww.* bring back, restore; *pp. n. pl. f.* gehwerfde 49. 8*.
- hwierflíc, *adj.* changing, transitory; *n. pl. f.* hwerflíce 25. 10*.
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- inweardlic, *adj.*, *v.* forinweardlic.
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- lāefan, *vw.* leave; bequeath; to læfanne 41. 5; *ind. prs. pl.* læfað 24. 10; læfed 23. 20, 42. 9.
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- gelæstan, *vw. a)* *trans.* perform, carry out; 58. 21, 73. 16, 105. 31, 139. 25; *ind. pst.* gelæste 7. 9 n.; *pl.* gelæstan, followed, marched i. 13; *sbj. prs.* gelæste 50. 24; *pl.* gelæsten 58. 23. b) *intrans.* last, endure; *inf.* vii. 19.

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- læf**, *f.* remnant; *d.* to lafe, remaining, left over 46. 26.
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- laguflöd**, *m.* sea; *g. pl.* lagufloda xx. 173.
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- langsum**, *adj.* prolonged, tedious; 45. 17.
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- nigon**, *num.* nine; 127. 9, xxvi. 24.
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- nihtes**, *adv.* at night; 102. 5, xiii. 59.
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- nīðor**, *adv.* lower; *nioðor* 80. 30*; *nioðoror* 147. 10*.
- nīwan**, *adv.* recently; xv. 2, xxviii. 73; *niwane* 126. 24*.
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- norðanēastan**, *adv.* from the north-east; 21. 6.
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- norðemest**, *sup. adj.* most northern; *a. pl. wk.* *norðmestan* ix. 43.
- norðende**, *m.* north end; *d.* 126. 4; *a.* xxviii. 14.
- norðerne**, *adv.* from the north, northern; *f.* vi. 14.
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- norðwestende**, *m.* north-west end or part; *d.* 67. 32.
- notian**, *ww. w. g.* make use of, enjoy; *ind. prs.* 3.pl. *notiað*, *notigað** 42. 1.
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- nytt**, 1) *sbst. f.* profit, advantage;

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- ofman, *swv.* recollect; *ind. prs.* 3. *s.* 148. 13.
- ofgerād, *adj.* straightforward, simple; *pl. g.* ofgeradra worda misfo 8. 8.
- ofscamian, *ww. reflex. w. a. and g.* ofsceamian 9. 18.
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- onbindan**, *sv3.* unbind; *ind. prs.* 3.s. onbind, anbint* 47. 23.
- onbitan**, *sv1.* *w.* g. taste, eat; xxvi. 90.
- onbregdan**, *sv3.* pull open; *pp.* ða duru anbroaden 97. 24.
- onbryrdan**, *ww.* inspire, incite; 14. 2.
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- onenāwan**, *rv.* recognize, know; understand; 14. 19, 15. 14, 132. 13, v. 25, xii. 30; *sbj. prs. pl.* oncnawen 58. 10; *pst.* oncneowe 8. 27.
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- onhebban**, *sv6.* raise, exalt; *sbj. prs.* anhebbe 14. 21*.
- onhieldan**, *ww.* bend down, incline; *pp.* onhelded xiii. 11.
- onhnigan**, *sv1.* bend down, bow; *pp.* onhnigen xxxi. 13.
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- onhrinan**, *sv1.* touch, interfere with; *ind. prs. 3.s.* onhrinð 135. 26, 28.
- onhworfān**, *sv3. intrans.* change; *ind. pst. 3.s.* onhwearf 65. 14.
- onhwierfan**, *ww. ind. prs. 3.s.* onhwerfð, revolves; 81. 27; *pp.* onhwyrfed, changed 15. 3.
- onhyrian**, *ww. w. d.* imitate; onhirian 139. 12; *ind. prs. 3.s.* onhyreð 146. 17*; *pl.* onhyriað 146. 7.
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- onlātan**, *rv.* relax; xi. 75; onlāten xi. 28.
- onlihtan**, *ww.* illuminate; onlihtan 89. 20, xxi. 36; *ind. prs. pl.* onlihtað 89. 13; onlyhtað 121. 17, xxi. 23; *pst. 3.s.* onlyhte, onlichte* 14. 1; *imp.* onliht ða eagan, give sight to 82. 12, xx. 267; *pp.* onlihted xi. 62; *n. pl.* onlihte 86. 6.
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- onscamian**, *ww. impers.* be ashamed; onscamian 9. 18.
- onscunian**, *ww.* avoid, shun; 19. 18, 140. 25; to anscurianne 41. 9; *ind. prs. 1.s.* onscunige 11. 25; 3.s. onscunað 22. 19, 37. 20, 38. 13, 17; *pst. 2.s.* onscunedest 15. 15; 3.s. onscunode 102. 6, 135. 3; *pl.* onscunedon 101. 30, 116. 22; *sbj. prs.* onscunige 116. 6.
- onsendan**, *ww.* send; ansendan v. 5.
- onsigan**, *sv1.* sink; *sbj. prs.* onsigē 57. 25.
- onsittan**, *sv5.* fear; *sbj. prs.* onsitte v. 38.
- onstyrian**, *ww.* disturb, affect; 13. 9; *ind. prs. 3.s.* onstyreð 21. 7*; *pp.* onstyred 15. 18.
- onsundran**, *adv.* apart, separately; 38. 11, xx. 143; onsundron 80. 35*.
- onswifan**, *sv1. trans.* turn aside; x. 40.
- ontēon**, *sv2.* untie; *pp.* ontiged 45. 27.
- onuppan**, 1) *prep. w. d.* upon; 26. 27. 2) *adv.* besides; ix. 28.
- onwæcnian**, *ww. intrans.* awake; *ind. prs. 3.s.* onwæcnað 111. 27.
- onwendan**, *ww. trans.* change; 16. 28, 17. 2, 116. 28, 142. 28, xxvi. 101, 116; *ind. prs. pl.* onwendað 141. 5, xxix. 29; *pst. 3.s.* onwende 116. 29; *pp.* onwended 15. 18*, 144. 22*, v. 19; onwend 144. 22, xi. 20, xxvi. 104; diverted 49. 1; *pl. f.* onwenda 15. 24; onwende 25. 6.
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- onwunian**, *ww.* dwell, abide; *prs. p. a.* anwunigendne vii. 47.
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- d.* openum 82. 8, 127. 16, xx. 257; *comp. n.* openre 62. 1.
- openian, *vv.* make clear, reveal; *ind. prs. 3.s.* openað* 28. 15; *geopenað* 28. 15, 39. 1, 47. 9, 24, 48. 8.
- openlice, *adv.* clearly, evidently; *fg.* 21. 24 &c. and x. 60, xiii. 72; *comp.* openlicor 74. 28, 126. 30.
- ordfruma, *wm.* origin, originator; *d.* ordfruman xxix. 96.
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- orgellice, *adv.* proudly, presumptuously; 45. 6.
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- gesamnian, *vw.* bring together, collect, unite; *ind. prs.* 3.s. gesamnað 50. I, xi. 91 n., 93; *pst.* 3.s. gesamnade xvii. 12; gesomnade xx. 246; *sbj. prs.* gesamnige xxii. 11; gesomnige 84. 27.
- gesamnung, *f.* gathering, assemblage; *d.* gesomnunga 55. 25.
- samod, *adv.* together; xx. 237, xxix. 15; samad xxix. 24; somod xx. 146.
- samrād, *adj.* united, unanimous; *a. f.* samrade xi. 96.
- samtinges, *adv.* forthwith, immediately; samtenges xxiv. 18.
- sāmwis, *adj.* ignorant, foolish; *pl.* samwise xix. 34.
- samwrædnes, *f.* union; *a.* samwrædnesse 114. 4.
- sand, *n.* sand; sond 26. 28, vii. 20, 23; *d.* sonde 27. 1; *pl.* sond vii. 13; *d.* sondum 91. 18.
- sandbeorg, *m.* sand-hill; *a. pl.* sandbeorgas vii. 10; sandbeorhas 26. 26*.
- sandcorn, *n.* grain of sand; *g. pl.* sandcorna 19. 2.
- sang, *m.* song; sanc xiii. 50; *g.* sanges 50. 9, 15; *a.* sang 52. 15.
- sār, *n.* pain; sorrow, grief; 56. 14; *g.* sares 16. 18, xxvi. 82; *d.* sare 15. 7 &c.; *a.* sar 10. 28 &c.
- sārwide, *m.* plaint, lament; *pl.* d. sarcwidum 11. 9; *a.* sarcwidas ii. 4.
- sārgian, *vw. trans.* grieve, afflict; *pp. a.* gesargodne 123. 33.
- sārīg, *adj.* grieved, sorrowful; 22. 10, 102. 3.
- sārlic, *adj.* painful; *g. pl.* sarlicra 26. 19.
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- gescād, *n.* discrimination, reason; *d.* gesceade xxii. 44; *a.* gescead xx. 218.
- gescādlic, *adj.* rational, reasonable; *n.* gesceadlic 86. 11*.
- gescādlice, *adv.* with discrimination, rationally; gesceadlice 100. 28, xx. 88; *comp.* gesceadlicor 125. 22.
- gescādwis, *adj.* discriminating, intelligent; gesceadwis 31. 28, 61. 24, 64. 29, 66. 15, 109. 15 and xv. 14; *wk.* gesceadwisa 132. 20; *f.* gesceadwis 81. 19, *n.* 140. 23, 147. 18; *d.* gesceadwisum 13. 12, xx. 8; *wk.* gesceadwisan 36. 15, 72. 4; *pl.* gesceadwise 25. 5; *wk.* gesceadwisan 109. 7; *f.* gesceadwisa 140. 27; *d.* gesceadwisum 63. 30; *a. f.* gesceadwisa 142. 8.
- gescādwislic, *adj.* rational, reasonable; *wk.* gesceadwislica 32. 3; *n.* gesceadwislic 86. 11; *d.* f. gesceadwislicere 89. 26.
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- gescādwisnes, *f.* discrimination, intelligence; gesceadwisnes 10 times, 12. 15 &c. and xx. 188, 197; sceadwisnes 12. 15*; *g.* gesceadwisnesse 45. 1, 146. 10; *d.* 4 times, 11. 16 &c.; *a.* 5 times, 29. 1 &c.
- scamian, *vw. impers. w. g.* be ashamed; 6^o. 15, x. 13; scamigan 46. 6*; *ind. prs.* 3.s.

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- sca mlēas, *adj.* shameless; *a.* sceamleasne 62. 9*.
- sca mu, *f.* shame; *a.* sceame 24. 2.
- scandlic, *adj.* disgraceful, infamous; xx. 188; *n.* 32. 31.
- scaða, *wm.* worker of harm, enemy; *pl.* scaðan 8. 23*.
- sceadu, *f.* shadow; 63. 26; *d.* sceade 63. 13, 133. 12; *a.* 136. 2; *pl. d.* sceadam 33. 31; *a.* sceaduwa 74. 17 *n.*
- sceaft, *m.* pole; *d.* sceafte i. 11.
- gesceaft, *f. n.* creation; creature; *very fq.* 32. 5, xi. 41 &c.; *g.* gesceafte 28. 31, 94. 22; gesceaftes 29. 3; *d.* gesceafte 147. 21; *a.* gesceaft 142. 7; scaeft 69. 27*, 31*, 142. 7*; *pl.* gesceafta 10. 14, iv. 25 &c.; scaefta 146. 11*; gesceafte xi. 8; *g.* gesceafta 10. 16, iv. 30 &c.; *d.* gesceaftum 31. 26 &c. *and* xi. 13, 55; *a.* gesceafta 10. 25, xi. 32 &c.; gescefta 49. 6*; gesceaftu 136. 23*.
- sceal, *adv.* denoting obligation, necessity, reasonableness, shall, must, ought, is to; *w.* niede 84. 26, 85. 19, 94. 14, 106. 14, 145. 15, 148. 6; *absol.* sceal nede to ðara hlaforda dome, is bound by, must obey 112. 8; *denoting second-hand statement, fq.* 98. 27 &c. *and* xxvi. 51, 74; licette þ he sceolde bion, that he was 115. 24; *forms: ind. prs.* 1. s. 51. 19, MPr 8 &c.; 2. s. scealt 125. 26 &c. *and* v. 26, 28; 3. s. sceal Pr. 13, vii. 30 &c.; sceall 128. 17, 144. 7; scel 123. 33; *pl.* sculon 12. 26, xxiii. 7 &c.; sceolon 94. 14*; *pst.* I *and* 3. s. scolde 17. 31, 147. 16, ii. 14; sceolde 115. 24, ii. 14 &c.; 2. s. sceoldest 18. 26* &c.; sceoldes 13. 26, 19. 16; *pl.* scoldon 67. 10, 147. 12; sceoldon ix. 58, xxvi. 84, xxix. 89; sceoldan 8. 13*, 116. 18*, i. 31 (J); scioldon xxvi. 82; *sbj. prs.* scyle 12. 14 &c.
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- sceard, *n.* indentation, inlet; *a. pl.* 42. 6.
- scearp, *adj.* sharp, keen; 127. 17.
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- scēat, *m.* a) region, quarter; b) spread, shelter; *d.* sceaet 133. 12 (b); *a.* sceaet iv. 52 (a), viii. 5 (a), xi. 66 (a); *a. pl.* sceaetas x. 17 (a).
- sceawian, *wv.* see; *ind. prs.* 3. *pl.* sceawiað 73. 8; *sbj. prs.* gesceawige 51. 21.
- sceawung, *f.* seeing, contemplation; *d.* sceawunga 89. 15, xxi. 24.
- scendan, *wv.* put to shame; *pp.* gescended v. 32.
- scēotend, *m.* warrior; *pl.* i. 11.
- sciold, *m.* shield; *d.* scelde 41. 26; *a. pl.* sceldas i. 2.
- scioldan, *wv.* protect; *ind. pst.* 3. s. scilde 133. 12; ða scylde he ongean, defended himself 45. 13.
- sciell, *f.* shell; scell xx. 174.
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- sciene, *adj.* beautiful; xxix. 25.
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- scieppend, *m.* creator; scippend 10. 1*, 16*, 135. 9, iv. 1, xvii. 9; sceppend 19. 19, 48. 22*, 72. 18, 85. 2, 93. 20 *n.*, 125. 26, iv. 30, xi. 1, xxix. 81; scyppend 141. 17*; sceoppend 136. 22*; *g.* scippendes 98. 10, 12*; scēppendes 19. 21, 32. 5*; scyppendes 92. 8, 9, 10; sceoppendes 19. 14*, 32. 4*; *d.* scippende 32. 9; sceppende 128. 17; *a.* scippend 69. 28*, 81. 29*; sceppend 69. 31*, xx. 216; scyppend xx. 218; sceoppend 81. 28*.
- scierpan, *w.* clothe, deck; *ind. p̄st.* 3.*s.* gescerpte xv. 2; gescerpte 64. 25*; *p̄p.* gescerpted 92. 5.
- scīma, *w.* light, brightness; 12. 7; *g.* scīman 89. 22; *d.* 10. 4, 126. 20; *a.* 97. 15.
- scīnan, *svi.* shine; 95. 12, xxii. 35; *ind. p̄rs.* 3.*s.* scīneð 21. 2*, v. 3, vi. 3, xxii. 24, xxviii. 27, 60; scīnð 12. 8, 121. 11; *pl.* scīnað 19. 3, 81. 35, 111. 13, 112. 16, 126. 14, 15, xx. 229, 233, xxv. 4; *sbj. p̄rs.* 3.*pl.* scīnen xxviii. 45.
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- scīnlāc, *n.* magic art; *d.* scīnlace xxvi. 74.
- scīp, *n.* ship; *g.* scīpes 16. 29; *d.* scīpe 97. 13; *g. pl.* scīpa 115. 18, 20, xxvi. 15, 28.
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- scīr, *adj.* bright, clear; i. 11, v. 18; *f.* xxx. 9; *wk.* scīre xx. 174; *a. f. wk.* scīran xx. 229; *n.* scīr win, pure 33. 29, viii. 21; *pl. g.* scīra iv. 1, xx. 8; *d.* scīrum xxviii. 45.
- scōlu, *f. a.* school; *b*) troop, host; *d.* scōle 8. 18 (*a*); *a. pl.* scōla xxvi. 31 (*b*).
- scōp, *m.* poet; scēop 68. 8, 141. 11*; scīop 101. 3; *d.* scēope xxx. 4.
- scort, *adj.* short; 44. 26; *n. wk.* scorte 117. 32; *d. wk.* scortan 44. 30; *a.* scortne 126. 4, 139. 26; *a. pl. f.* scorte 10. 10*; scēorta iv. 20 (*J*); *comp. a.* scyrtran 126. 2, xxviii. 8, 11; *sup. a.* scyrtestne 139. 26.
- scrīde, *m.* course, orbit; *a.* xxviii. 11.
- scrīdwæn, *n.* carriage, chariot; *d.* scrīdwæne 61. 19.
- scrīfan, *svi.* *a*) decree, ordain; *b*) care for, reckon; *ind. p̄rs.* 3.*s.* *w. g.* scrīfeð x. 29 (*b*), xxv. 53 (*b*); *w. d.* scrīfeð xxv. 15 (*b*); *p̄st.* 3.*s.* gescreaf i. 29 (*a*).
- scrīðan, *svi.* glide, move; *ind. p̄rs.* 3.*s.* scrīðeð xx. 174, xxviii. 16; *pl.* scrīðað xxviii. 8; *p̄rs. p.* scrīðende xx. 216.
- scucca, *w.* evil spirit, demon; *g. pl.* scuccena 129. 6.
- scūfan, *svz.* move, fall; *ind. p̄rs.* 3.*s.* scyfeð xiii. 58.
- scūrmælum, *adv.* in gusts, stormily; scyrmælum 47. 25.
- scyld, *f.* guilt; *d.* scylda 67. 4, 102. 30; *a.* 112. 12, xxv. 71; *pl. g.* scylda 131. 15; *a.* 123. 22.
- scyldig, *adj.* guilty; *d. wk.* scyldgan 123. 19; *a.* scyldigne 19. 26; *wk.* scyldgan 123. 18; *pl. wk.* scyldgan 123. 21; *d.* scildigum 10. 19*; *comp.* scyldigra, more to blame 19. 19.
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searo, n. device, wile; *g. pl.?* *searuwa* ix. 37.

searocræft, m. device, artifice; *d. pl. siarocræftum* viii. 24.

searogimm, m. precious stone; *g. pl. searogimma* xxi. 21.

searolice, adv. cunningly, cleverly; viii. 26.

sēað, m. pit; *d. seaðe* 9. 11, iii. 2.

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sefa, wm. mind, heart; *i.* 71; xxv. 46; *g. sefan* xxv. 42; *d. xvi.* 2, xix. 38, xxii. 8, xxvi. 65; *a. xxii.* 33.

sēfte, adj. easy, mild; *f. wk.* 82. 13; *g. seftes* 138. 22; *a. seftne* 132. 7; *comp. a. seftran* 133. 10.

segl, n. sail; *a.* 16. 29, 144. 30.

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seldan, adv. seldom; *seldom* 35. 7, xxviii. 71; *seldum hwonne* 115. 8; *comp. seldnor* xxviii. 66; *sup. seldost* 126. 22.

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- strange, *adv.* strongly, violently; vi. 15.
- stranglic, *adj.* strong, firm; *f.* stronglic x. 11; *a. n.* 38. 4.
- strēam, *m.* stream; *a.* xxiii. 3; *a. pl.* streamas xx. 172.
- strengo, *f.* strength; 73. 12.
- gestrēon, *n.* property; 48. 6*; gestrion i. 23; *pl. d.* gestreonom, possessions 9. 28*; *a.* gestreon viii. 58.
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- strīcan, *svi.* move, go; *ind. prs.* 3.s. striceð xx. 140.
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- styrian, *vv. trans. and intrans.* move, stir; 49. 4; stirian xi. 27; *ind. prs.* 3.s. styreð xxii. 64; *pl.* styriað xiii. 49; *pst.* 3.*pl. reflex.* hi styredon 101. 28; *prs. p. n. pl. wk.* styriendan, endowed with motion 146. 5, 13; *a.* 146. 12; *pp. n. pl.* styrede vii. 25.
- styrman, *vv.* be stormy; *prs. p. a. f. wk.* styrmendian 18. 12; *d. pl.* styrmendum 18. 13.
- styrung, *f. a)* motion; b) stirring, stimulus; styring 48. 30* (a); *d.* styringe 47. 27* (b).
- sulh, *f.* plough; *g. pl.* sula 60. 30.
- sum, *pron. adj.* some, a certain

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- sume, *adv.* to some extent, partially; 132. 3 (*or error for sumne?*).
- sumor, *m.* summer; 136. 15, xi. 60, xxix. 58; sumer 49. 19; *g.* sumeres 10. 10; *d.* on sumera 49. 20, 68. 1, 92. 7, xvi. 13, xxii. 23.
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- gesund, *adj.* uninjured, sound; healthy; 22. 6, 130. 22; *f.* 130. 19; *a.* gesundne 102. 20; *n.* gesund 22. 1.
- sundbüende, *mpl.* sea-dwellers, men, people; viii. 13, xxiv. 21, xxvi. 48.
- gesundfullice, *adv.* safely; *sup.* gesundfullicost 130. 15*.
- gesundfulness, *f.* prosperity; *d.* gesundfulness 14. 22.
- gesundlice, *adv.* safely; *sup.* gesundlicost 130. 15.
- sundorcreft, *m.* special art or power; *a.* 62. 33; *g. pl.* sundorcrefta xx. 203.
- sundorgiefu, *f.* special gift or grace; *a.* sundorgife 62. 22.
- sundorstōw, *f.* special place; *a.* sunderstowe 80. 2*.
- sunna, *wm.* sun; xxviii. 61, xxix. 37.
- sunne, *wf.* sun; *fq.* 21. 2, *iv.* 6 &c.; *g.* sunnan 12. 7, *iv.* 16 &c.; *d.* 14. 9, *v.* 1 &c.; *a.* 10. 3, *iv.* 10 &c.
- sunu, *m.* son; 36. 33 &c.; *g.* suna 115. 23; *pl.* suna 98. 30; *g.* 115. 28; *d.* sunum 22. 23.
- sūð, *adv.* southward, south; *ix.* 42, *x.* 5, 24, *xiv.* 7.
- sūðan, *adv.* from the south; *iv.* 22, *vi.* 8.
- sūðanwestan, *adv. used as adj.* from the south-west; 21. 4.
- sūðanwesternne, *adj.* south-west; *a. wk.* sūðanwesternan 10. 13.
- sūðeastende, *m.* south-eastern extremity; 67. 31.
- sūðerne, *adj.* southern; *v.* 7; *wk.* sūðerna 14. 11.
- sūðeward, *adj.* southward; *g.* sūðweardes, *used as adv.* i. 4; *d.* from sūðewardum, from the south 39. 27, 41. 22.
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- swæcc, *m.* taste, flavour; 93. 4.
- swæfan, *vv.* burn? *ind. prs.* 3.s. swæfēð viii. 47.
- swær, *adj.* heavy, burdensome; *a. n. wk.* swære x. 20.
- swære, *adv.* heavily, grievously; sware ix. 56.
- swærnes, *f.* sluggishness; 95. 10.
- swæslice, *adv.* affably, kindly; 36. 31.
- swæð, *n.* footprint, track; *a.* 124. 9, xxvii. 14.
- swæðer, *pron.* whichever (of two) *w.* swa . . . swa 101. 8 &c.
- swangornes, *f.* sluggishness, languor; swongornes 109. 4.
- swāpan, *vv. intrans.* sweep, rush; *ind. prs.* 3.s. swapēð vii. 20.
- swādæ, *adv.* like, *used like* swa swa; 47. 26, 117. 17, 127. 17, xxxi. 21; swæðer 47. 26*.
- swādēah, *adv.* however, nevertheless; 16. 27, ix. 38 &c.
- sweart, *adj.* black, gloomy; *wk.* swearta iv. 22; *g. f. wk.* swcartan 10. 5; *a. wk.* xxiii. 5; *pl. wk.* 14. 9; *g.* sweartra iv. 6; *d.* sweartum v. 45.
- swearte, *adv.* darkly; viii. 47.
- sweft, *m.* sulphur; swefel 34. 28; *d.* swefe 34. 9, viii. 50.
- sweg, *m.* sweet sound, melody; *d.* swege 101. 28.
- swegl, *n.* sky; *g.* swegles xxii. 23.
- swegle, *adv.* brightly, radiantly; xxviii. 61.
- swegltorht, *adj.* heavenly bright; *f.* xxix. 24.
- swelc, *adj. pron.* such; *often foll.* *by* swelce, *q. v.* 17. 9 &c.; swilc 145. 7; swylc 75. 34; *f.* swelc 20. 19, 59. 25; *n.* viii. 7; swylc 104. 12, 130. 28; *g. m. and n.* swelces 11. 13 &c.; swelces 7 swelces, this and the like xxviii. 49; swylces ix. 33; *f.* swelcre 104. 11; *d. m. and n.* swelcum 30. 9*, 63. 22 &c.; on swelcum lande swa hi wæron, in no matter what country 64. 6; swilcum 17. 8*, 136. 29*, xxix. 92; swylcum 7 swylcum, by this and the like xxvi. 107, *cf.* 116. 30; *f.* swelcere 31. 14*; *a.* swelcne 42. 12; swilcne 62. 19 &c.; swylcne 145. 12, 21; *f.* swylce 20. 10; *n.* swelc 21. 15*; swilc 78. 23; swylc 125. 25, 147. 17, xxx. 18; *pl.* swelce 14. 6, 87. 8, viii. 42; swilce 34. 6*; swylce 15. 25, 27; *f.* swelca 23. 29; swilca 36. 11; *n.* swelce 59. 25*; swælce 31. 9*; *g.* swelcra 92. 8, x. 55; swylcra xix. 25; *d.* swelcum 54. 1*, 91. 10; swilcum 54. 1, 116. 30*; swylcum *ib.*; *a.* swylce 133. 8, 145. 11.
- swelce, 1) *adv.* a) like, as it were; 42. 9 &c.; swilce 41. 25, 42. 13. b) also; iv. 13; swylce iv. 6, xxix. 63. 2) *conj.* a) *w.* *ind. cor. rel. w. preceding* swelc 17. 9 &c.; swilce 91. 1 &c.; swylce 145. 9 &c. b) *w. sbj.* as if; *fq.* 15. 22 &c.; swilce 92. 14; swylce (4 times in C) 92. 12 &c.
- swelgan, *sv3.* swallow; absorb; *ind. prs.* 3.s. swelgeð xx. 96; swilgð 80. 16*; swylgð 26. 28*, 29*.
- swelgend, *f.* abyss; 19. 7.
- sweltan, *sv3.* die; *ind.* 3.pl. sweltað 45. 26; *sbj. prs.* swelte 22. 32; *prs. p.* sweltende 23. 1.
- swencan, *vv.* afflict, torment; 123. 33, v. 41; *ind. prs.* 3.s. swencð 52. 17; *sbj. prs.* swence 133. 5*, 8, vii. 50; *pp.* geswenced 8. 19, 54. 2, iii. 8; *pl.* geswencete 130. 26, 133. 6.
- swēor, *m.* father-in-law; swior 22. 5.

- swēora, *wm.* neck; *d.* swiran 46. 8*, x. 19; *a. pl.* swyran ix. 56.
- sweorcan, *sv3.* grow dark; *prs. p.* sweorcende iii. 2.
- sweord, *n.* sword; 65. 30; *d.* sweorde 28. 17, 39. 24. ix. 31; *a.* sweord ix. 60; *n. pl.* 40. 2*.
- gesweostran, *f. pl.* sisters; *g.* geswysterna (geswystrena* B), bearn, cousins 98. 32.
- sweotol, *adj.* evident, manifest; *n.* *fq.* 26. 12 &c. and ix. 61; swiotol 22. 24*, 25. 10; *sup. n.* wk. sweotoloste 119. 17.
- sweotole, *adv.* clearly, distinctly; 21. 16, v. 1 &c.; sweotule 15. 4*; sweotele 9. 1*; swutole 21. 24*; swetole viii. 2 (J); switole 48. 14*; *comp.* sweotolor 24. 1 &c. and xii. 23; *sup.* sweotolost Pr. 4. vi. 3.
- sweotolian, *wv.* reveal, declare; *ind. prs. 3.s.* sweotolað 147. 19.
- swēte, *adj.* sweet; 51. 5; *a.* swetne 132. 7, 9; *comp.* n. swetre xii. 9; *pl.* swetran 99. 5.
- swētmettas, *n. pl.* dainties, delicacies; swotmettas 33. 23*; *d.* swetmettum III. 27*, xxv. 40.
- swētnes, *f.* sweetness; 25. 7; *d.* swetnesse 15. 4.
- sweðrian, *wv.* subside, cease; *pp.* geswiðrad v. 45.
- geswican, *sv1. w. g.* cease; 134. 31; *sbj. prs.* geswice 109. 11.
- swifan, *sv1. intrans.* move; *ind. prs. 3.s.* swifeð xxviii. 17; *sbj. prs.* swife 14. 15 n., xxviii. 39.
- swift, *adj.* swift; vii. 20, xxviii. 17; *d.* swiftum xxiv. 28; *a. wk.* swifan x. 40; *pl.* swifte xi. 60; *a. f.* 105. 4*; *comp.* swiftra 72. 8, xxix. 31; *pl.* swiftran 72. 6; *a. n.* xxiv. 1.
- swiftnes, *f.* swiftness; *g.* swiftnesse 125. 32.
- swifto, *f.* swiftness; *g.* xxviii. 3.
- swigian, *wv.* be silent; gesugian 45. 17; *ind. pst. 2.s.* geswugodes 50. 27; *3.s.* geswigode 14. 26, 40. 5*, 41. 7; geswugode 52. 15, 124. 18, 126. 29, 141. 21; gesugode 40. 5, 41. 7.
- swin, *n.* pig; *d. pl.* swinum 115. 6.
- geswinc, *n.* toil, effort; 42. 10; *d.* geswince 46. 9, 82. 15, 98. 23, 133. 27, xx. 277; *g. pl.* geswinca, hardships, troubles 27. 3, 89. 9, 10, xxi. 10, 14.
- swincan, *sv3.* labour, toil; 87. 26, 96. 25; *ind. prs. 2.s.* swincst 121. 25 n.; *3.s.* swinceð iii. 2; swincð 76. 26, 27, 113. 12, 135. 4, 143. 15; *pl.* swincað 43. 15, 142. 31, iv. 56; *pst. pl.* swuncon 127. 4; *sbj. prs. pl.* swincen x. 21; *pst. pl.* swuncen, geswuncen* 145. 3.
- geswincfull, *adj.* laborious, troublesome; *comp. pl.* geswincfullan 30. 25.
- swið, *adj.* strong; *d. wk.* swiðan xxv. 46; *comp.* swiðra 93. 15.
- swiðe, *adv.* strongly, much; 11. 28 &c. and iv. 35, xix. 38; *intensive, w. adj. or adv.* very; *fq.* Pr. 7, iv. 19 &c.; swyðe 36. 8; swiðe swiðe, exceedingly 51. 5, 140. 1; *comp.* swiðor, more 8. 1, xi. 27 &c.; swiður 130. 25, 26; *sup.* swiðost, most, especially 15. 5, xxii. 11 &c.; swiðust 55. 3, 5, 76. 15; swa he swiðost mæge, as hard as he can 109. 12, cf. 135. 4, 139. 12, 149. 6.
- swiðlic, *adj.* excessive, violent; *d.* swiðlicum 27. 2.
- swiðlice, *adv.* strongly; exceedingly, much; swiðe s. 51. 8, 107. 31, 111. 28, 125. 7, 127. 4.
- swiðrian, *wv.* grow stronger, prevail; *pp.* geswiðrad v. 45.
- sylian, *wv.* stain, pollute; *ind. pst. 3.s.* seled ix. 60.
- synderlic, *adj.* special, peculiar; 81. 24.
- synderlice, *adv.* separately; specially; 43. 1, 145. 29, 30, 31.
- syndrian, *wv.* separate; *pp. pl.* gesindrede 114. 6.
- synfull, *adj.* sinful; *pl. n. wk.* synfullan 121. 12.

syngian, *vv.* sin; *sbj. pst.* 3. *pl.* gesyngoden 143. 27.
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tācn, *n.* sign, token; 107. 28, 118. 11, 134. 7, 11; tacen 119. 17; *a.* tacn 107. 29; *d. pl.* tacnum 26. 11.

tācnian, *vv.* mark, signify; *ind. prs.* 3. *s.* tacnað 136. 1, 147. 9; *pl.* tacniað 83. 27.

tācnung, *f.* indication, emblem; 20. 24; *d.* tacnunge 16. 18*.

tāecan, *vv.* point out, show; 118. 18, 127. 1, 145. 17; getāecan 51. 20, 78. 10, 32, 89. 32, 104. 27, 139. 26; to tēcanne 127. 23; *ind. prs.* 2. *s.* tæst 121. 22; *pst.* 1. *s.* tæhte 90. 1, 6; 2. *s.* tæhtest 97. 16; *imp.* getæc 24. 19, 105. 32; *sbj. prs.* getæce 74. 20.

tācing, *f.* demonstration; *d.* tæcinge 90. 1.

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tāelan, *vv.* blame; 118. 26, 135. 3, xix. 39; getāelan 21. 19, 23. 3, 74. 10; to taelenne 64. 18*; *ind. 3. pl.* tælað 10. 21.

tāelwierlic, *adj.* blameworthy; *sup. n.* tælwyrðlicosð 43. 24.

getāese, *adj.* fitting, convenient; *sup. n.* getæst 20. 11.

talian, *vv.* reckon, account; to talianne. 56. 8.

tam, *adj.* tame; *f.* 57. 9; *pl. n.* tamu 101. 29; *a.* tame 57. 18, xiii. 44.

tama, *wm.* tameness; *g.* taman xiii. 26; *a.* 57. 11, xiii. 25.

tear, *m.* tear; drop; *d.* teare xii. 10; *d. pl.* tearum 22. 22.

tela, *adv.* well, satisfactorily; 137. 10, 143. 24, xiii. 36; *expression of approval*, telo ðonne þ ðe swa ðincð 119. 10*.

tellan, *vv.* reckon, reckon up;

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temian, *vv.* tame; *ind. pst.* 3. *pl.* temedon xiii. 39.

getenge, *adj. w. d.* a) close to; b) pressing on, afflicting; xxxi. 7 (a); *f.* 12. 4 (b); *n.* 23. 5 (b); *pl.* xxv. 5 (a).

teohhian, *vv.* consider; determine on, design, intend; *ind. prs.* 1. *s.* tiohhie xiii. 25; 2. *s.* tiohhast 121. 24; getiohhast iv. 21; 3. *s.* teohhað 54. 29*; tiohhað 54. 29, 31, 55. 3, 4*, 76. 14, 128. 30; tehhað 55. 3*; tihhað 54. 31*, 68. 21; *pl.* teohhiað 32. 15*, 53. 21*; tiohhiað 60. 3, 91. 27, 132. 26; tiohiað 53. 21; *pst.* 2. *s.* teohhodes*, tiohhodes 31. 1; 3. *s.* tiohhode 98. 14, 128. 1, 143. 19, 27; him tiohhode to wite, determined to punish 36. 26; getiohhode xxix. 38; *pl.* teohhodon 9. 6*; tihodon 116. 12*; *sbj. prs.* teohhie 51. 6*; tiohhie 51. 12*, 98. 9, 100. 29; tiohhige 63. 28; tiohige 51. 6, 12; *pp.* tiohhod 134. 12; getiohhod 11 times in C, 112. 30 &c. and 117. 21*; getiohhad 88. 18, 142. 27; getehhod 18. 3*; getihhod 134. 12*.

tēon, *sv2.* pull; attract, entice; train; getion 116. 34*; *ind. prs.* 3. *s.* teohð 58. 11*; tihð 48. 1*, 58. 11; getyhð 48. 4; *pl.* teoð v. 42; tioð 116. 32; *pst.* 3. *s.* *intrans.* teah, withdrew 102. 4; *sbj. prs.* teo 57. 21; getio 28. 27; *pp.* getogen 17. 28; trained, instructed, xi. 24 and *a. pl. f.* getogene 49. 3*.
tēon, *vv.* make; arrange, ordain; *ind. pst.* 3. *s.* tiode xx. 131;

- getiode xi. 38, xiii. 13, xxiv. 14; getede xiii. 44.
- tēona, *wm.* injury, wrong; *a.* teonan 32. 9.
- tēorian, *wv.* grow tired; *sbj. prs.* 2.s. getiorie 139. 32.
- teoða, *num. adj.* tenth; *a.* teoðan 42. 19.
- teran, *sv4.* lacerate, cause to smart; *ind. prs.* 3.s. tirð 51. 3.
- tid, *f.* time; season; 148. 23, x. 64, xxvi. 17; tiid 12. 5; *d.* tide 7. 1, 127. 26; ær tide, in good time 67. 11; *a.* tide ix. 15, xxvi. 4, 12, 43; on tid, when the time comes 67. 11; on wintres tid xxix. 64; *pl.* tida 34. 6, viii. 40; *d.* tidum 40. 1, iv. 43 &c.; *a.* tida 10. 10, 79. 12, 128. 23.
- tīdan, *wv.* happen; *ind. prs.* 3.s. getideð 77. 8*; *pst.* 3.s. getydde 36. 33*.
- tiedernes, *f.* frailty, delicacy; *d.* tydernesse 9. 9*.
- tiedre, *adj.* frail, delicate; tedre 41. 18*, 72. 29; *d. wk.* tedran 109. 11; *pl. f.* tiedre*, tedra 47. 24; tedre 25. 31*; *comp.* tederra 36. 6.
- tien, *num.* ten; tin 44. 14*; ten 44. 14, 115. 18*; tyn xxvi. 17.
- tier = tioro, drop? xx. 81.
- tigris, *m.* tiger; 72. 6, 8, 116. 20.
- til, *adj.* good, brave; *d. pl.* tilum xxvi. 20.
- tilian, *wv. w.g.* strive after; attend to; look after; *w. supine or sbj.* strive, endeavour; 12. 14, 13. 17, 55. 24, xvi. 1; tiligan 67. 27; *ind. prs.* 2.s. tilast 23. 1, 31. 15*; tiolast *ib.*: 3.s. tilað xi. 83; tiolað 38. 18, 53. 18, 67. 11, 135. 4; *pl.* tiliað 53. 22, 54. 6, 133. 14, x. 22, xi. 79; tioliað 43. 15; *pst.* 1.s. tiolode 50. 31; *pl.* tiolodon 139. 14; *sbj. prs.* tilige 69. 10, 123. 13, 124. 1.
- till, *n.* point, place; *d.* tille xx. 172.
- tilung, *f.* striving, yearning; *d.* tilunega, tiolunga* 54. 3; *a.* tilunga 55. 15*.
- tīma, *wm.* time, occasion; 14. 2, 92. 11; *a.* timan 115. 26, 143. 10; *d. pl.* timum 121. 5.
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- tīrwine, *m.* follower, retainer; *g. pl.* tirwina xxv. 21.
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- tōhopa, *wm.* hope; 23. 8, 112. 3, xxv. 50.
- tōl, *n.* tool; instrument; 40. 16; tōl 30. 9*; *pl. g.* tola 40. 9; *d.* tolum 40. 14, 19, 20, 24; tolan 40. 19; *a.* tol 40. 23.
- tōlicegan, *sv5.* separate; *pp. pl. f.* tolegena 42. 28.
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- tōsamne, *adv.* together; tosomne 38. 20, 92. 24, 96. 14, 99. 24, v. 42, xi. 89.
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- tōscriðan, *sv1.* flow in different directions, disperse; xx. 93.
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- tōtellan, *ww.* separate, distinguish; *ind. pst. 2.s.* totældes xx. 11; *pp.* toteled xvi. 15.
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- trega, *wm.* grief, trouble; *n. pl.* tregan v. 42.
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- trēowen, *adj.* wooden; *a. pl. n.* treowenu 104. 17.
- getrēowlice, *adv.* faithfully, loyally; 50. 2.
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- ðearfa**, *wm.* person in need, poor man; *g.* ðearfan vii. 17.
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- ðeow*, 1) *sbst. m.* servant, slave; *pl.* *ðeowas* 17. 19, 18. 5, xi. 11; *d.* *ðeowum* 18. 4, 6, 11; *pl.* *ðeowas* 72. 1, xi. 11. 2) *adj.* enslaved, not free; *pl.* *ðiowe* 142. 4, 6; *f.* *ðeowe* 144. 1; *a. n.* *ðeowu* 143. 31.
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- ðiestro, *f.* darkness; ðiostro xxi. 41; *g.* 103. 11; *d.* 52. 6.
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- ðringan**, *sv3. intrans.* press on, hurry; 35. 23; *ind. prs.* 3.s. *ðringð* 9. 13, iii. 7; *pl. ðringað* xxv. 28; *trans. geðrungon*, crowded into, oppressed i. 3.
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- ðryccan**, *vv.* trample; *ind. prs.* 3.*pl.* *ðrycað* 10. 20; *ðriccað* iv. 38.
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- ðurhfaran**, *sv6.* pass through, penetrate; *ind. prs.* 3.s. *ðurhfærð* 28. 15.
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ðweorian, *ww.* be opposed; *pp.* geðweorod xx. 72.
ðweortleme, *adj.* contentious, quarrelsome; ðweorteme 114. 27.
ðweran, *sv4.* forge together, weld; *pp.* geðruen xx. 134 n.
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ungefræglice, *adv.* extraordinarily; 61. 17, 101. 24, 111. 19.
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- gewitan, *svi.* depart; witan xxiv. 52; *ind. prs.* 3.5. gewited xxix. 11; gewit 18. 13, 114. 10, 11, 136. 13, xx. 158; *pl.* gewitað 20. 28 &c. *and* xxix. 31; *pst.* 3. *pl.* gewitan 8. 12*; *imp. pl.* gewitað 8. 21; *sbj. prs.* gewite 81. 10, 114. 11; *pp.* gewiten 24. 20, 33. 15.
- wite, *n.* punishment, torture; *fq.* 113. 22 &c.; *g.* wites 43. 24 &c.; *d.* wite 36. 26 &c.; on wite, undergoing punishment 120. 25; *a.* 111. 6 &c.; *pl.* witu 103. 2, 125. 8, 134. 5; *g.* wita 26. 20 &c. *and* xii. 20; *d.* witum 7. 15 &c.; *a.* witu 104. 10, 117. 21, 118. 23.
- gewitlêas, *adj.* senseless, foolish; *pl.* gewitlease xix. 46.
- gewitloca, *wm.* mind; *d.* gewitlocan x. 12, xii. 26.
- gewitnes, *f.* cognizance, knowledge; *d.* gewitnesse 125. 14.
- witnian, *wv.* punish; 143. 26; to witnianne 138. 2; *ind. prs.* 3.5. witnað 122. 19, 25, 132. 17, 142. 29; witniað 122. 19; *pst.* 3.5. witnode 103. 2, 122. 30, 143. 22; *pp. pl.* gewitnode 134. 5; *wk.* gewitnodan 121. 3.
- witnung, *f.* punishment; 123. 2.
- gewitt, *n.* reason, understanding; gewit 11. 30, 116. 25; *g.* gewittes 13. 9, 146. 25; *d.* gewitte 128. 24; witte viii. 45; *a.* gewit 13. 29, 110. 14, 116. 25, xxvi. 100; *d. pl.* gewittum, minds 20. 11.
- gewittig, *adj.* rational; *pl. wk.* gewittigan 108. 15.
- wið, i) *prep. (fq. foll. c.)* 1) *w. g.* motion, direction, towards, about 14 times, 8. 27, v. 15 &c.; smearcode wið min 94. 16, *cf.* 17. 5; wið ðæs þ, with a view to 139. 25. 2) *w. d. a)* relation, conduct, towards; 36. 31, 80. 5, *cf.* 17. 16, 19. 13. *b)* compared with; 20. 4, 29. 4, 6. *c)* in exchange for; 66. 26, 77. 8. *d)* aim, with a view to, to gain; 26. 20, 44. 29; wið ðæm ðe, in order to 76. 29, 77. 7. *e)* contrary to; 23. 25, 24. 22, 23. 31. 17, iv. 28. *f)* attack, defence, against; 7. 1, xiii. 17 &c. *g)* *w. (ge)men-*gan 33. 29 &c.; *w.* lucan 57. 6.

- 3) *w.a.*; *a*) direction, towards; 103. 13. *b*) relation, attitude, towards; 80. 3, 4; geferscipe w., with III. 10; plegian w. 102. 15. *c*) compared with; *fg.* 36. 3, vi. 7 &c. *d*) *w.* (ge)mengan *fg.* 25. 7, vii. 8 &c. *e*) attack, defence, against; *fg.* 37. 6 &c. and xi. 33, xvi. 24. ii) *adv.*; *a*) towards; 9. 1, 37. 19. *b*) against; 98. 19, 109. 13. *c*) in exchange; 77. 10.
- wiðcwēðan, *svs.* contradict, deny; 21. 11, 83. 17, 98. 18.
- wiðerweard, *adj.* adverse; opposite; *fg.*; *f.wk.* wiðerwearde 47. 13 &c.; *n.* wiðerweard 25. 3 &c. and xi. 41, 49; *wk.* wiðerwearde 49. 15; *g.* wiðerweardes 38. 12, 71. 29, xi. 52; *a. n. wk.* wiðerwearde 49. 16; *pl. f.* wiðerwearda 96. 15; *n.* wiðerweard 37. 18; *wk.* wiðerweardan 49. 9; ða wiðerweardan englas, rebellious 98. 13; *g.* wiðerwearda v. 36; *d.* wiðerweardum 37. 18; *comp. pl.* wiðerweardran 38. 19.
- wiðerweardnes, *f.* opposition; adverseness; 47. 26, 48. 3, 7, 49. 29, xi. 78; *d.* wiðerweardnesse 14. 23.
- wiðforan, *prep. w. a.* before; 136. 3; wið . . . foran v. 43, xx. 265, xxviii. 47.
- wiðstandan, *svb. w.d.* resist, oppose; 14. 18; wiðstandan v. 22; *ind. prs. 3.s. w. d. and g.* wiðstent, prevents 14. 17.
- wlætān, *vv.* debase, defile; *fp. a.* gewlatne 114. 23.
- wlætta, *vm.* disgust, nausea; *d.* wlætatan 30. 19.
- wlanc, *adj.* proud, grand; *pl.* wlance xvii. 6.
- wlätian, *vv. impers.* feel disgust; *sbj. prs. 3e* wlatige 23. 21.
- wlenco, *f.* prosperity, riches; *pl. g.* wlencea i. 76; *d.* wlencum 18. 3, 46. 14, x. 28; *a.* wlenca v. 31.
- wlitān, *svi.* look; xxiv. 10; *ind. prs. 3.s.* wlitēð xxxi. 14; *imp.* wlit iv. 54.
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- wlītebeorht, *adj.* beautiful, splendid; *d. pl.* wlītebeorhtum xxv. 4.
- wlītetorht, *adj.* splendidly bright; *n.* xxviii. 60 n.
- wlītīg, *adj.* beautiful; xxiv. 43; *f. wk.* wlītige xx. 279; *pl. wk.* wlītigan xxix. 39; *d.* wlītīgum xv. 3; *a.* wlītige xix. 9; *wk.* wlītigan xxviii. 6; *sup. d. pl.* wlītīgestum 64. 25.
- wlītīgian, *vv.* form, fashion; *ind. prs. 3.s.* wlītīgāð, gewlītīgāð* 131. 5.
- wōð, *adj.* mad, raging; *f. wk.* wode III. 28.
- wōðrāg, *f.* fit of madness; xxv. 41.
- wōh, 1) *adj.* wrong; perverse; *f. wō* iv. 40; *n.* woh 119. 26; wog 119. 23; *g.* woges*, wos 140. 29; *a. wk.* won 70. 9; wōon 11. 31; *pl. wk.* won 38. 31; *a. wk.* 9. 26. 2) *sbst. n.* wrong; *a.* 142. 28; on woh, wrongly 107. 9, 131. 17; on wog 107. 25.
- wōhfremmend, *m.* evil-doer; *d. pl.* wohfremmendum ix. 36.
- wōhhāmed, *n.* fornication, adultery; *g.* wohhāmetes xviii. 2.
- wōl, *m.* pestilence, calamity; 67. 22; *a.* 13. 1 n.
- wolcen, *n.* cloud; v. 4; *g.* wolcnes xx. 81; *pl.* wolcnu 14. 10; *g.* wolcna xxviii. 2, xxix. 13; *d.* wolcnum i. 76 &c.; *a.* wolcnu 18. 13, 105. 9, xxiv. 10.
- wōp, *m.* weeping; *d.* wope 23. 22, ii. 3.
- word, *n.* word; speech; report, fame; 28. 11, 12; *d.* worde Pr. 3; *a.* word Pr. 3; *pl.* ii. 18; *g.* worda 8. 9, 68. 19, i.

- 81; *d.* wordum 8. 7 &c. and x. 3, xvi. 23; *a.* word 45. 11 &c. and viii. 1, xxvi. 79.
- wordhord**, *n.* store of words; *a.* vi. 1.
- worn**, *m.* great number, multitude; ix. 7; *a.* xxvi. 33.
- woruld**, *f.* (*forms w. o most fq. in C, including compounds*), world; life, lifetime; 58. 28 &c.; weoruld xx. 62, 171; *g.* worulde 9. 11, iii. 7 &c.; weorulde 20. 27, xx. 251 &c.; weorolde xxiv. 56; *d.* worulde 11. 15, iv. 41 &c.; to worulde 48. 30; *more usually* weorulde 20. 2, i. 51 &c.; woruld 18. 20; *a.* worulde xi. 45; weorulde viii. 8, xx. 24, xxix. 28; woruld 11. 6, 13. 25, 18. 12, 24. 14, 42. 11, 53. 16, xiii. 65, xvii. 4, 6, xx. 47, 57; woruld ix. 58; weoruld 13. 32, 18. 24, 76. 28; viii. 41, xxviii. 26, xxxi. 14. *Note: eo forms rare in B.*
- woruldæht**, *f.* worldly possession; *g. pl.* woruldæhta 27. 19.
- woruldār**, *f.* worldly honour, good fortune; *d.* weoruldare 141. 3; *a.* woruldare 17. 13.
- woruldbisgo**, *f.* worldly occupation; *d. pl.* weoruldbisgum Pr. 5.
- woruldbisgung**, *f.* worldly trouble; *g. pl.* weoruldbisgunga iii. 4.
- woruldbüend**, *m.* human being; *pl.* weoruldbuende viii. 35; *g.* woruldbuendra xxix. 82; *d.* weoruldbuendum xxvii. 27.
- worulddryhten**, *m.* Lord; *g.* weorulddrihtnes xxix. 1.
- woruldearfoð**, *n.* worldly trouble; *g. pl.* woruldearfoða v. 29, vii. 26, 35, 49.
- woruldfreond**, *m.* earthly friend; *pl.* weoruldfrynd ii. 16.
- woruldgielp**, *n.* worldly boasting or pride; *d.* wouuldgylpe 74. 24.
- woruldgitsere**, *m.* covetous man; *d.* xiv. 1.
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- woruldgöd**, *n.* worldly good; *pl.* 32. 16; *d.* woruldgodum 54. 10.
- woruldlic**, *adj.* worldly; *g.* woruldlices 20. 29.
- woruldlust**, *m.* worldly desire or pleasure; 55. 8, 56. 21; *d.* woruldluste 54. 15, 55. 8; *a.* weoruldlust 76. 28; *pl.* woruldlustas 70. 14; *g.* woruldlusta 53. 28, 146. 18; *d.* woruldlustum 70. 15.
- woruldmann**, *m.* man; *pl.* woruldmenn 41. 14, vii. 41, xxviii. 10; weoruldmenn 17. 22; weoruldmenn xxviii. 72; *g.* woruldmonna 17. 29; weoruldmonna xxviii. 31; *a.* woruldmenn iv. 51.
- woruldrice**, *n.* earthly kingdom; *d.* weoruldrice 74. 22.
- woruldsælð**, *f.* worldly prosperity; *pl.* woruldsælða 9 times, 8. 9 &c. and ii. 10; weoruldgesælða 37. 22, 134. 25; *g.* woruldsælða 17. 1, 18. 32, 27. 13, vii. 52, 54; weoruldgesælða 54. 10; *d.* woruldsælðum 8. 2, 16. 31, 19. 11; woruldgesælðum 39. 10, 54. 19, v. 34; *a.* woruldsælða 15. 2, 17. 4; woruldgesælða 26. 1, 134. 8.
- woruldgesceaft**, *f.* earthly creature; *pl.* woruldgesceafta xi. 19, 84, 101; *g.* xi. 2; weoruldgesceafta xxix. 77; *d.* woruldgesceaftum 80. 10, 26; *a.* weoruldgesceafta xx. 129.
- woruldsorg**, *f.* worldly care; *pl.* woruldsorga 8. 22, 9. 13; *d.* woruldsorgum 8. 19.
- woruldspēd**, *f.* worldly riches; *a. pl.* weoruldspeda 12. 3.
- woruldgeswinc**, *n.* earthly hardship; *d. pl.* weoruldgeswincum xxi. 18.
- woruldðeaw**, *m.* worldly custom; *d. pl.* woruldðeawum 7. 13.
- woruldðing**, *n.* worldly affair; *g. pl.* woruldðinga 56. 9.

- woruldwela, *wm.* worldly wealth or prosperity; *g.* woruldwelan 24. 2, 60. 18; *d.* 62. 32; *pl.* 30. 4; *g.* woruldwelena xix. 26; *d.* woruldwelum 74. 22.
- woruldwilla, *wm.* worldly desire; *g.* woroldwillan 24. 2.
- woruldwuniende, *adj.* dwelling in the world; *g.* *pl.* woroldwuniendra xiii. 17.
- wracu, *f.* revenge; vengeance, punishment; *g.* wræce 112. 3; xxv. 51; *a.* 118. 24.
- wræc, *n.* exile; *d.* wræce 116. 12.
- wræcca, *wm.* exile, outcast; wræccea 13. 18; wrecca 8. 6*, 124. 25, ii. 3; *a.* wræccan x. 38; wreccan 105. 27*.
- wræcsið, *m.* exile, misery; *d.* wræcsiðe 22. 11.
- wræcstōw, *f.* place of exile or confinement; 24. 31.
- wrænnes, *f.* lewdness, lechery; 93. 16, 109. 9; *g.* wrænnesse 71. 30, 111. 28, xxv. 41; *d.* 70. 18, 71. 30.
- wræðan, *vw.* support; *ind. prs.* 3.*s.* wræðeð 49. 7*.
- wræð, *adj.* angry, hostile; *wk.* wraða xviii. 2; *d. pl.* wraðum xxvi. 76; *comp. n.* wraðre 138. 21.
- wræðe, *adv.* fiercely; grievously; 7. 9, vii. 52, 54, xxix. 87, 89.
- wreacan, *sv3.* punish; *sbj. prs.* wrece 104. 4, 123. 31, ix. 36; wræce 143. 22; *pl.* wrecen 102. 24; *pp.* gewrecen 121. 2.
- wrēgan, *vw.* accuse; *sbj. prs.* wrege 123. 17.
- wrenc, *m.* trick, wile; *d. pl.* wrencum 10. 22, iv. 47.
- wreðian, *vw.* prop up, support; *ind. prs.* 3.*pl.* wreðiað xi. 34.
- wrigian, *vw.* move forward, hasten, tend; *ind. prs.* 3.*s.* wrigað 57. 23, 28, xiii. 10, 65.
- wringan, *sv3.* squeeze, press out; win wringan 12. 10.
- writan, *sv1.* write; *sbj. pst. pl.* writon 44. 8*.
- gewrit, *n.* writing; *pl.* gewritu 44. 6.
- writere, *m.* writer; *pl.* writeras 44. 8; *g.* writera 44. 1.
- gewrixle, *n.* change, alternation; 49. 26, 125. 12; *a.* 49. 17, xi. 56.
- wudu, *m.* wood, forest; timber; 91. 13, 101. 27, xiii. 50; widu xiii. 55; *g.* wuda 57. 19; wudes viii. 20; *d.* wuda 57. 16; 102. 4, 117. 29, 127. 13, xix. 5, 18; *a.* 91. 19*; wudu 91. 19, 23, 100. 6; *pl.* wudas 102. 5; *g.* wuda 91. 17, xx. 251; *d.* wudum 42. 29, 73. 31.
- wudufugol, *m.* forest bird; *pl.* wudufuglas 57. 15, xiii. 35.
- wuhhung, *f.* fury, madness; *g.* wühunge 39. 30*.
- wuldor, *n.* glory; 56. 21, 68. 7, 11; wuldur 68. 9; *g.* wuldres xxvi. 45, xxix. 6; *d.* wuldre xvii. 29; *a.* wuldor 68. 12.
- wuldorecyning, *m.* king of glory; xx. 162.
- wulf, *m.* wolf; 114. 26; *d. pl.* wulfum xxvi. 79; wulfan 116. 19*.
- gewuna, *wm.* habit, custom; 15. 17 &c.; *g.* gewunan 57. 12, 60. 1; *d.* 24. 23, vii. 1; *a.* 17. 27, xiii. 27.
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- wundian, *vw.* wound; *pp.* gewundod 34. 4.
- wundor, *n.* wonder; 69. 20, xvii. 7 &c.; wundur xx. 117; wonder 80. 8*, xxviii. 82; *d. pl.* wundrum used as *adv.* wonderfully, 24. 25, iv. 20, xxv. 4, xxix. 17.
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- wundorlice, *adv.* wonderfully;

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- wundrian, *vv. w. g.*** wonder (at), admire; 101. 6 &c.; to wundriganne 28. 28; to wundrianne 104. 4; to wyndrianne 72. 27*; *ind. prs.* 1.s. wundrige 12. 24 &c.; 2.s. wundrast 145. 4; 3.s. wundrað 81. 32, xx. 223 &c.; *pl.* wundrað 29. 14, xxviii. 50 &c.; *pst.* 1.s. wundrode 122. 19; 3.s. 98. 17; *sbj. prs.* wundrige 104. 11, 143. 15, 145. 2, xxviii. 2, 40; wundrie 92. 8, 119. 27, 125. 7, 141. 28, xxviii. 6; *pl.* wundrigen 28. 32, 72. 20, 92. 9; wundrien 29. 3; *pst.* wundrode 125. 13.
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- wynsum, *adj.*** pleasant; *f.* wynsumu 25. 8; wynsum 137. 7, 12, 138. 12, xxi. 18; *n.* wynsum 33. 17, 86. 11; gewunsum 70. 19; *g.* wynsumes 64. 20; *d. wk.* wynsuman 138. 26; *a. f.* wynsume xiii. 19; *wk.* 138. 25, 139. 2; *comp. f.* wynsumre xii. 20; *n.* 57. 19, 65. 6, 86. 12; winsumre 52. 8*; *g.* wynsumran 138. 29.
- wynsumlice, *adv.*** pleasantly; 54. 8.
- wynsumnes, *f.*** delightfulness, pleasantness; *d.* wynsumnesse 50. 8, 13.
- wyrcan, *vv.*** make, construct; cause; do; 29. 22 &c. *and* xii. 1; wircan 111. 5; wercan xxvi. 73; to wyrcanne 40. 10 &c.; to wyrcenne 40. 25*; *ind. prs.* 2.s. wyrcest xx. 87; wercest iv. 18; 3.s. wyrcēð iv. 28; wyrcō 38. 4 &c.; wircō 135. 6; *pl.* wyrcað 86. 30; gewercað 87. 24; *pst.* 2.s. worhtest 29. 19, 79. 18, xx. 40; worhtes xx. 22; geworhtest 29. 19* &c. *and* xx. 24, 44; 3.s. worhte 30. 21 &c. *and* ix. 2; geworhte Pr. 9; weorhte 39. 18*; *pl.* worhton 99. 4, 139. 15; *sbj. prs.* wyrc 112. 20 &c. *and* vii. 31; *pp.* geworht 129. 2, 135. 8, xx. 21; to witum geworht, subjected 36. 18; *g.* geworhtes 29. 22; *pl. n.* geworhte 96. 16; *g.* geworhtra 11. 27.
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- gewyrht, *n.*** desert, merit; *only in d. pl.* gewyrhtum 11. 7 &c.; butan gewyrhtum, undeservedly 50. 19 &c.; be his gewyrhtum 68. 27 &c.; *cf.* ix. 36; be geweorhtum xxvii. 27; æfter his gewyrhtum 124. 14 &c.
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- wyrm, *m.*** reptile; *pl.* wyrmas 36. 9.
- wyrt, *f.*** vegetable, plant; 91. 13; *a.* 91. 19; *pl. g.* wyrta 82. 6, 91. 16, viii. 20, xx. 251; *d.* wyrtum 91. 10; *a.* wyrta 33. 28, 91. 23, xi. 57.
- wyrtruma, *wm.*** root; *d. pl.* wyrtrumum 91. 26, 31.
- wyrtwalian, *vv.*** uproot; *sbj. prs.* wyrtwalige 61. 8*.
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yfel, 1) *adj.* bad, evil; *wk.* yfela 71. 4*, 125. 5*, xv. 1; yfla 107. 24 &c. *and* xviii. 1; *f.* yfel 137.

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- yfele**, *adv.* badly, wrongly; 7. 9, 17. 12; *comp.* wyr 35. 6; *sup.* wyrst xxiv. 60.
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- yfelwillende**, *adj.* evilly disposed, wicked; 122. 21, 24; *pl.* *wk.* yfelwillendan 112. 16; *a.* yfelwillende 34. 5; *wk.* yfelwillendan 117. 2.
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- ymb** (*ymb more fq. in C than ymbe*; *ym* 31. 1 *n.*, 142. 25; *emb* 17. 3, 74. 17; *embe* 86. 13, 18, 104. 20), 1) *prep. w.a.* a) *motion*, round; 126. 7, xxviii. 9, 22; *ymbe* xx. 211. b) *concerning*, about (*the usual meaning*); *fq.* 12. 21, viii. 32 &c.; *ymbe* 18. 17 &c. *and* viii. 31. c) *time*; *ymb* ðritig wintra, every thirty years 126. 9, *cf.* xxviii. 25, 29; *ymbe* sticce, after a time, from time to time 100. 7; *ymbe* long, at great length 125. 23. d) *in connexion with*, about; *swincan ymbe* 87. 26 &c.; *ymb þ bion*, busy, occupied with 12. 26, *cf.* 92. 31; *siredon ymb*, against 36. 19, *cf.* 70. 24; *don ymbe hine*, towards 37. 1. 2) *adv. same senses as* (1); 16. 19, 127. 4, xx. 27, xxviii. 6; *ymbe* 36. 22, i. 59, xix. 1, xxviii. 24, xxix. 41.
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